

## Row over reduced bus service

*'We used to have four buses an hour but now we have only four a day!'*

ANGRY bus passengers claim they are having to reorganise their lives because of changes to a service in Weymouth. Their frustration cen-

by Harry Walton

tres on the Chickrell Road service which they claim has been dramatically reduced by bus

company First from as many as four buses an hour to just four a day. Westham West Coun-

cillor Gill Taylor, whose ward includes the Chickrell Road bus service, said she would be talking to First about passengers' concerns.

She added: "I've had a number of residents contacting me as they are concerned about the reduction in the number of buses on this route."

"Most calls have come from residents in the Pye Hill area who use the service from the Westham Crossroads to town.

"Prior to the roadworks they had a very good service which completely stopped early in 2010 while the bottom of Chickrell Road was closed.

"People were very understanding but there are a lot of complaints now that, with the roadworks completed and the road re-opened, the new serv-

ice is just two hourly.

"Many people are being affected, particularly those who rely on the buses for transport to work and for vital shopping trips to supermarkets and in to town. Young mothers and older people are particularly affected.

"I hope to be having talks with the manager of First Direct in the next couple of weeks to put the concerns of local people to him."

Among those concerned is Geoff Williams who said: "We used to have four buses an hour but now we have only four a day!"

"This has all come about because of the Olympics and because of the road works resulting from the Olympics.

"Previously we had a number 9 Lanehouse bus and a number 8 Chickrell bus. The 9 bus has been taken off and the 8

is now using Abbotsbury Road. Abbotsbury Road therefore has services 3, 8 and X53 giving an exceptionally good service whereas Chickrell Road is down to four buses a day.

"People should contact Councillor Taylor if they normally use buses on Chickrell Road and are being inconvenienced so that she can press the bus company to go back to a decent service."

A spokesman for First said: "We are aware that some customers around Chickrell Road have concerns about the frequency of buses now running and we have arranged a meeting with the local council to discuss the matter.

"The situation stems from changes made to Service 9. In merging Service 9 with Service 5/5A the number of buses now serving the area has been reduced. Unfortu-

nately the changes to Service 9 and Service 5/5A were necessary to

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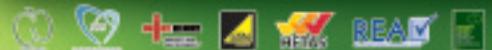
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**PARAGLIDING** Instructor Andrew Pearse talks to the *View from* this week about why he believes West Dorset is the perfect place to fly.

Having grown up in West Belexton, Andrew moved around the county in his career as a teacher before returning to the village.

He now lives with his wife Kim and their three daughters and runs the Flying Frenzy Paragliding school.

Andrew himself competed to a high level as a paraglider, finishing fourth in the British nationals in 1992. He trained as an instructor in 1990 and gained the senior instructor rating in 1993.

When not up in the clouds Andrew enjoys playing guitar and drums.

### ■ WHO would you recommend paragliding to?

You have to want to get a new perspective on the countryside that you love. It is a joy to fly in West Dorset because the countryside is so beautiful. It's open to all sorts of personalities. We have got the cliffs, which are a stunning place to fly and the air coming off the sea is lovely and smooth so if you are a mellow sort of person looking for a nice smooth fly you can stay out there all day long. For those more in to the adventurous stuff they can fly up to 3,000 or 4,000 feet and if you're a real adrenaline junkie then you can do some fantastic manoeuvres as well.

### ■ HOW long could you be up there for and how far can you travel?

Basically all day. One of my friends has managed to fly to Exeter from here and I have managed Honiton and Weymouth. These are small flights by modern standards though, the British record is 195kilometres. It takes a lot longer getting back than it does to fly there usually though.

### ■ WHY paragliding and not hang gliding?

Hang gliding isn't suited to the Dorset Hills. Dorset has so many hills, all different sizes and shapes. With hang gliding you need a big space to land it safely as well but with paragliding you can land it in your back garden. All the hedges make it difficult for hang gliding and it is much more difficult to do.

### ■ HOW long will it take before a complete novice can fly on their own?

The training, if you are really keen and the conditions are good, can be done in a couple of months. It is quite a strict syllabus and you have to be very well informed before you are let loose. And that is my job.

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### ■ WHERE are the best places to fly locally?

Probably my favourite place is over the cliffs at Hive beach at Burton Bradstock. Whenever it's too windy everywhere else, it's often ok there. You can take off on the beach and work your way up the cliff.

### ■ ARE there any places in the world you would like to fly over?

I'd love to fly over a volcano. There are some big dunes in Namibia as well. All you need is a bit of a slope and a bit of a breeze and you can fly anywhere.

### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Leonardo Da Vinci because he has so many ideas but didn't have the technology behind him, so it would be great to bring him up to date. It would be fascinating to talk to the people who lived here when this house was first built about 300-years-ago, to find out what the countryside was like and what their lives were like back then and Tim Booth of the band James, I love their music.

### ■ WHAT would be your dream job?

Teaching people how to paraglide and making money out of it! Teaching people how to glide is brilliant. The first day they are so unsure and don't know what's going to happen but by the end of the day they are actually flying. And they are always absolutely amazed and love the experience.

### ■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The book was the "Ring of Bright Water Trilogy" by Gavin Maxwell. The last film was the "Inglourious Basterds" and the CD was James.



### ■ HOW long are your courses?

It is usually at least 10 days of training, but you have to be really lucky with the weather and conditions. If it spread out over a couple of months then you have to do some recapping.

### ■ CAN you describe the feeling of flying?

It is so nice to leave everything behind. For me, in Dorset, it's usually not too scary, and really relaxing, everything goes quiet and you leave all your worries behind, it's just

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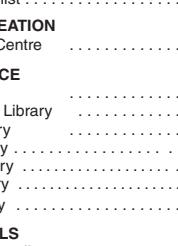
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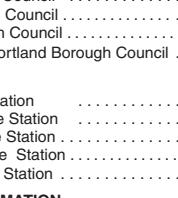
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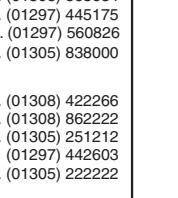
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# Junction changes to help confused motorists

DRIVERS are today (Thursday) tackling fresh changes to a controversial road junction in Weymouth.

A close watch has been kept on Harbour Crossroads following a wave of complaints that motorists are struggling to cope with its layout.

Workmen were due to install and connect extra detection equipment last night, subject to the weather, to help change the phasing of the lights on the Boot Hill approach.

The right turn in to North Quay was permitted when Westway Road was at green - traffic turning right in gaps - but from today this right turn will now be controlled separately, a right turn in to North Quay now only being allowed when West-

by Harry Walton

wey Road is at red.

Further detection equipment is also being added at the middle of the junction to monitor progress of vehicles through it.

It means that if a car gets stuck in the junction due to congestion and is unable to complete its manoeuvre then the junction will provide a longer "all-red" time to allow trapped cars to clear before the next approach is given green.

County strategic projects manager Matthew Piles said: "At the start of March new road markings were introduced and we are now - as promised - changing the phasing of the lights following the

design work which was required.

"These further alterations are designed to take away doubt about the priority of traffic at the junction which has been a cause for concern with a minority of drivers not adhering to the Highway Code.

"Some drivers have been confused and have made the right turn from Boot Hill to North Quay without regard for opposing traffic and the new phasing will stop this.

"We have also relocated the detection equipment which brings up the right turn arrow for drivers turning from Newstead Road in to Boot Hill which will now allow the

right turn arrow to appear more often."

Due to the temporary one-way closure of Kings Street, the number of vehicles currently turning right from Boot Hill into North Quay is higher than is anticipated when all the junction works are complete.

With this in mind, engineers have assessed the new phasing of Harbour Crossroads to ensure there will only be a slight drop in the capacity of the junction.

Finishing work is also being undertaken at Westham Crossroads this week. Yesterday saw all approaches reduced while illuminated give way signs were installed on the slip lanes, light columns were painted and electricity supplies were replaced.

## 36 fight for 12 council seats

CONSERVATIVES face a tough local election battle in Weymouth and Portland when voters go to the polls on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Tories are the largest party and hold 18 out of 36 seats on the borough council, but they will be defending seven out of the 12 seats which are due to be contested.

The remaining five seats will see three defended by the Liberal Democrats and one each by Labour and the Independents.

The authority is currently "hung" because no one party has the 19 seats needed to take overall control.

Nominations have now closed and a total of 36 candidates have put their name forward to stand in the elections.

Polls will open at 7am and close at 10pm before election boxes containing all the votes are taken to Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room for the count.

The following are among

Weymouth and Portland wards being contested. A \* denotes a councillor defending their seat.

**Melcombe Regis:**

Andrew Manvell (Con), \*Joy Hyacinth Stanley (Lib Dem), Elaine Walker (Lab).

**Preston:**

\*Peter Chapman (Con), Richard Frederick Collings (Lib Dem), Maureen Audrey Drake (Lab).

**Radipole:**

Patricia Anne Buckley (Con), James Draper (Lab), \*Bill White (Lib Dem).

**Tophill East:**

\*David Ronald William Hawkins (Ind), Richard Anthony Paisley (Con), Sandy West (Lab).

**Tophill West:**

Penny McCartney (Lab), Amanda Munro (Con). **Upwey and Broadwey:**

Michael Edward Drake (Lab), Roger Peter Genge (Lib Dem), \*Michael Goodman (Con),

Christopher William Steadman (Ind).

**Westham North:**

Andy Blackwood (Lab), Claire Josephine Waghorn (Con), \*Brendan Webster (Lib Dem).

**Westham West:**

Lucy Hamilton (Lab), Ryan Hope (Lib Dem), \*Jean Woodward (Con).

**Wey Valley:**

Brian Antony Heatley (Green Party), \*Pamela Ann Nixon (Con).

Stewart Pearson (Lab).

**Weymouth East:**

Jane Mary Hall (Con), Oz Kanji (Lib Dem), Rachel Rogers (Lab).

**Weymouth West:**

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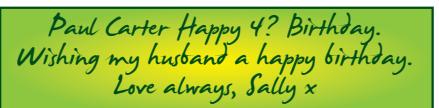
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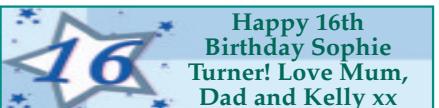
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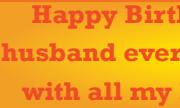
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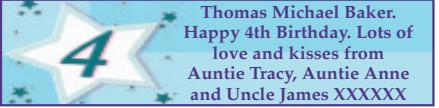
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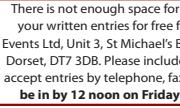
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## View from Westminster

by Oliver Letwin MP

# The responsibility of making judgements

HERE are times in your life when you realise the implications of the choices you have made.

One of these came to me a couple of weeks ago, when I found myself involved in the discussions at the National Security Council and Cabinet that led to the UK's role in the international Libyan intervention.

It isn't until you find yourself sitting at meetings like this that you realise fully what it means to be part of a government.

When a decision to act - or a failure to act - will quite directly affect the chances of survival of tens if not hundreds of thousands of people (in this case, a large part of the civilian population of Benghazi), you come face to face with the fact that you have taken on an awesome responsibility.

The interesting thing is that, if my recent experience is anything

to go by, such decisions are not taken in the way that the cynics would have us believe.

Of course the judgements involved are very finely balanced and very difficult to make. But at least I can testify that - if this case is, as I suspect, the norm - the basis on which the decision gets made is entirely a question of what is right or wrong.

When you have come to the conclusion that there is a real chance of persuading the international community to act in a way that will prevent mass slaughter, and when you have also come to the conclusion that this will happen only if we in Britain actively pursue that strategy, then you find yourself compelled by the moral logic, not by political calculations.

I don't mean, of course, that this in any way guarantees that the right decision will be made.

The judgements are too difficult to permit any such guarantee.

But at least it is reassuring to know that the question being asked is the right one. In the end, liberal democracy stands or falls even more by the questions it asks than by the answers it gives.



## Hotspot for Weldmar lottery winners

NOT ONLY did one lucky Dorchester supporter of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust scoop the top prize of £1,000 in their Weekly Prize Draw in February, but in the draw on Friday March 18th another resident of the town did the same.

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■ COMRADES: Weymouth and Portland Mayor Paul Kimber (left) and Reg Whitear with their Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medals

## Medals and memories shared with the mayor

by Harry Walton

SNAKES, scorpions and moths as big as dinner plates were 1960s life for a Weymouth sailor who has just been awarded the Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal.

Reg Whitear, 79, of Chafeys Avenue was able to swap memories of that time with Weymouth and Portland Mayor Paul Kimber who has also received the same medal.

Their roles were very different, Mr Whitear spending 18 months helping to protect Malaya's independence from communist insurgents.

He went out in 1964 as a Chief Petty Officer and wound up in a clearing where two rivers met in primary jungle among 200ft trees.

He said: "We were more than 200 miles away from the town of Sibu and we were completely cut off."

"All we had were helicopters to supply our post to enable us to support soldiers keeping law and order in that area."

"Centipedes and scorpions were the main problem because they were so poisonous."

"Go out at night and they were all

## Road reopens after bridge repairs

THE ROAD under Sudan Bridge is now open again after essential maintenance works were carried out to the bridge by Weymouth and Portland council.

Sudan Road, which leads from Old Castle Road to Clearmount Road, was closed last year to protect public safety while work took place.

Maintenance was needed after it was discovered last year that roots of nearby well established trees were

growing into the masonry, causing it to bulge and crack.

Extensive assessments were carried out in order to undertake repairs to prevent further damage which took longer than expected due to extensive damage being discovered.

This meant the structure had to be carefully opened up and partly dismantled before the final stage of works could be undertaken. The damage has now been repaired.

Weymouth and Portland environ-

ment general manager Karyn Puncard said: "Repair works were carried out as swiftly as possible."

"The council takes its duty to protect the public and the local environment seriously and I am pleased that our engineers have taken these measures in order to maintain the structure."

"Residents who have questions about the work can contact the council on 01305 838000."

## Man arrested after alleged petrol station robbery

DETECTIVES have arrested a man in connection with an alleged Weymouth service station robbery where a woman member of staff was reportedly threatened.

The incident happened at 9.50pm on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Texaco garage on Portland Road.

Police said the alleged offender made off with money but officers

refused to release details of the amount taken. No one was hurt.

Detective Sergeant Paul Byrne, of Weymouth CID, said: "I am particularly keen to speak with two men who were near the Co-op store, also along Portland Road, immediately before the service station's security alarm was activated at 9.49pm.

"Anyone with any information

about this incident should not hesitate to call us at the earliest opportunity."

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## Visit from the Matthew

□ ROB SALVIDGE on board Matthew in Weymouth Harbour

by Harry Walton

A FANTASTIC replica of a wooden Tudor merchant ship could be a striking local feature during Weymouth and Portland's Olympic sailing period in 2012.

The Matthew recently spent four days moored near the Town Bridge in Weymouth en route to Falmouth in Cornwall as part of its extended educational programme where the ship is open to the public.

Skipper Rob Salvidge said: "We left our home port of Bristol a month ago and we won't be back there until July."

"Until then we have an extensive programme of day sails and exhibi-

tions to show Matthew off to as many people as possible."

He added that future plans for Matthew included talks with Weymouth and Portland council to thrash out a visit by the ship during the period of the Olympic sailing events in summer 2012.

Mr Salvidge said: "Part of our ethos is sustainability, particularly as this is a wooden ship, so we hope having Matthew on view during the Olympic sailing events will bring home a bit of history to those watching since vessels like Matthew would

have fished these waters five centuries ago."

Matthew was built in 1997 and sailed to Newfoundland to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Cabot's voyage to discover Newfoundland in 1497.

The vessel includes a galley-saloon area and cot berths for up to 22 people.

Among its claims to fame are a mast donated by the Queen and a keel officially laid by Prince Philip.

Future events for Matthew include a trip to France in May for the Morbihan Maritime Festival which is one of the biggest of its kind in Europe.

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## Rotary gift of clean water

A CRUCIAL gift of money from Weymouth's Melcombe Regis Rotary Club will change the life of one village in Nepal.

For many years people in the village of Kot Guan have had to make a 45 minute walk over a mountain ridge and back to obtain clean water for drinking.

All of the water used is carried by the women of

the village who have to make the trip twice a day as the tracks are too steep and rocky for any sort of vehicle.

All that will change thanks to the Club's £1,500 donation to Richard Backwell of the Okhle Village Trust which will use the money to pipe water right over the mountain and in to the village.



■ GRATEFUL THANKS: Vice president Stuart Bainbridge hands a £1,500 cheque to Richard Backwell of the Okhle Village Trust at a recent meeting of Melcombe Regis Rotary Club in Weymouth

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## Creative young people sought for roadshow

PEOPLE who want to develop their creative skills, meet like-minded people and network with publishers and writers are being invited to attend an event in Weymouth.

Young people are being sought to devise and deliver the MyVoice Roadshow, a reading and writing event which is part of a national programme managed by The Reading Agency and supported by Arts Council England.

Anyone can be involved with the Roadshow – which is scheduled for July 23rd-30th -- if they are aged 11-19 years.

A series of planning meetings for the event start this month, all of them will be outside school-college-office hours and travel costs will be reimbursed.

Those taking part will get experience as an events manager and promoter, a useful skill for a wide range of careers from gig promoter to festival organiser, exhibition curator or wedding planner.

It will also be a chance to meet writers, work with publishers and build up a network of contacts in the creative sector while learning how to use the latest digital tools and techniques for the online platform, gain work experience, build skills and take part in an accredited awards scheme that can open doors to employers and apprenticeships.

Anyone interested is invited to attend an initial meeting and training day at Weymouth Library on April 21st from 10am-4pm.

More information is available by contacting Andrew Blake on 01305 224450 or by e-mailing a.t.blake@dorsetcc.gov.uk.

## Songs from shows

WEYMOUTH Operatic Society is holding a concert at Hope Church in Trinity Street, Weymouth.

The event tomorrow evening (Friday), which is full of songs from stage and screen, starts at 7.30pm and tickets on the door cost £5 for adults and £3 for children.

Money raised will go towards the church floor which needs extensive work doing to it.



■ PERFORMING WITH THE BEST: Lewis Asquit (second left) with future fellow dance partners Transitions Dance Company. From the left are Mark Farrant, Lewis, Laura Mergny and Emma Webster

# College student wins place at prestigious conservatoire

WEYMOUTH College student Lewis Asquit has won a place at highly regarded Trinity Laban, the UK's only conservatoire of music and contemporary dance.

Lewis is currently on the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts and will be going to study a BA (Hons) Musical Theatre at the prestigious school in September.

Lewis has years of performance experience through being a member

by Harry Walton

of WOW Youth Musical Theatre and Quay Theatre Arts which enabled him to stand out in the tough and extremely competitive audition process.

The Transitions Dance Company from Trinity Laban staged a workshop at the college for their performing arts students the day before their performance at the college's Bay Theatre.

Lewis was thrilled to have the opportunity to meet dancers from the institute where he will be training from September and said: "It's great that students at Weymouth College have the opportunity to work with professional companies. The standard is very high."

"I am thrilled to have gained a place at Trinity Laban as it was my first choice."

## Weymouth weather watch

WEYMOUTH has just had its driest March for 21 years.

Town weatherman BOB POOTS said that less than a third the usual amount of rain fell on the resort with only 19.6mm recorded instead of nearly 62mm.

The unusually dry conditions meant that total rainfall so far this year is down more than 36mm on average.

The sun shone on every day of the month except the last two days, bringing Weymouth the sunny March weather that has become the norm during the last 10 years.

It meant sunshine levels were nearly 50 per cent up on average at 188 hours and 30 minutes while annual amounts are now nearly 28 hours above average.

Three days with air frost and six days with ground frost were recorded but March winds were light with the strongest gust on March 9th only reaching 32mph.

The average maximum temperature was up 0.8 Centigrade at 11C, minimum was up 0.2C at 7.5C, mean was normal at 5.5C and sea temperature was up 0.3C at 8.1C.

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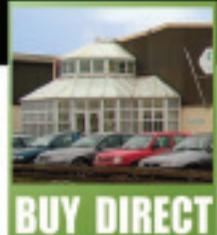
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# Pieces of eight will fund a voyage

**PIRATE BOOTY:** Pelican events manager Lou Keeling accepts a bag of money from Dolmen lead singer Tony Jameson watched by, from the left David Thompson and Ben Swain from the Pelican and Dolmen guitarist John Elliott

by Harry Walton

PIRATE booty is helping to give one Weymouth youngster the sailing trip of a lifetime. Popular Weymouth band The Dolmen dressed as buccaneers to play at a Pirate Party event which raised more than £200.

They then donated the money to Weymouth's Tall Ship Pelican which matched it and put the total towards paying for a trainee berth on a Pelican voyage later this year, probably round the coast of Britain or on a Tall Ship race.

Pelican spokesman Ben Swain said: "This was an extremely generous and unexpected gesture by The Dolmen and we are very grateful."

"We will match the money they raised and use it give one local youngster the sailing trip of their life."

Dolmen lead singer Tony Jameson said: "We just like the way the Pelican offers life changing experiences to people."

"Such opportunities should be encouraged because they are few and far between."

The season is just starting for Pelican and 2011 will see the vessel sail from Ireland, round the top of Scotland and across to Stavanger in Norway as well as many other voyages, races and day sails.

## Swashbuckling at the Nothe



PIRATES will be launching an Easter Sunday invasion of Weymouth's Nothe Fort attraction.

The event on April 24<sup>th</sup> will run from 10.30am-4.30pm and repeats last year's phenomenally successful buccaneers' bash.

Visitors are invited to dress up and come along to join the family day out while young pirates may even get a chance to fight the Nothe Fort Artillery.

There will also be a tasty treasure hunt to look for chocolate Pieces of Eight, a visit to Capt'n Green Godfrey's

haunted cave, cannons firing, face painting, a pirate bouncy castle, crafts, fancy dress competition and much more.

Special guest for the day is the lady pirate herself, Polly Pilgrim, who will be guiding swashbucklers through Green Godfrey's underground lair. There will be prizes for the best dressed pirates and lots of opportunity to join in.

Entry costs £5 per person to include activities and more details are available on the website at [www.nothefort.org.uk](http://www.nothefort.org.uk).

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# 'Safe, shaded and sustainable garden'

by Harry Walton

A NEW garden at the Crossroads Day Centre in Weymouth was opened by the High Sheriff of Dorset, Tim Palmer.

The refurbished garden was funded by the Weymouth and Portland Partnership Community Health Fund and the Partnership for Older People Project.

Work involved levelling rough areas of ground to extend the usable surface, installing raised beds for flowers and vegetables, building a pergola for shade and removing brambles and overgrowth to provide planted areas.

The walled trough was raised and includes unusual bosses carved by Weymouth College students to add interest.

Mr Palmer said: "I can remember this area when it was a jungle, so an enormous amount of work has been done to transform it into the garden you see here today."

Crossroads day services officer Amanda Lankshear said: "The

new garden is absolutely brilliant. Everyone has worked so hard to bring it all together and our service users will get a lot of pleasure out of it."

The garden was generously sponsored by Gould's Garden Centre in Weymouth with donations from Abbotsbury Sub-Tropical Gardens while volunteers from the Phoenix Legacy, Dorset County Council Sports Team, Portland YOI, Weymouth College and local communities helped create the garden.

One of those who will keep an eye on the garden's maintenance in the future is 72-year-old Leah Coward from Wyke Regis who got involved at Crossroads through her daughter Katherine's membership of Phoenix.

Leah said: "I think this garden is a really wonderful effort and I shall be down here every now and again for a bit of digging, a bit of trimming and a bit of weeding."

The Phoenix Legacy is a voluntary community organisation inspired by



■ OFFICIALLY OPEN Dorset High Sheriff Tim Palmer cuts the ribbon for the new garden which is then enjoyed by residents and visitors



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## Walking the Memory Mile for a loved one

A NEW charity event called Memory Mile is to be held in Weymouth on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The event, which is in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, offers people who have lost a loved one a chance to walk in their memory and raise funds for Weldmar at the same time.

The event starts at 11am from Sandsfoot Gardens and will go along the Rodwell Trail to Ferrybridge and back to the gardens where there will be complimentary refreshments available for walkers.

After the walk, those taking part can write a personal message in Weldmar's Memory Mile Book of Remembrance. Registration is £5 per adult and free for children under the age of 16 years.

Anyone who would like to pre-register should contact the fundraising office on 01305-261800.

## Vintage vehicle rally

UP to 100 vintage vehicles will be put through their paces on May 29th when the Dorset Tour takes to the countryside.

The event, organised by Weymouth Vehicle Preservation Society, will help the group's two charities for 2011, Cancer Research and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Vehicles will leave Lodmoor Country Park in Weymouth in the morning to tour the countryside before returning to the park for afternoon tea.

The society was formed in 1984 and meets regularly at the Nothe Fort.

In 1988 it was suggested that a "big" run be organised and members of other clubs and societies be invited to take part, heralding the birth of the Dorset Tour which has taken place every year since.

Since 1988 the Society has raised more than £38,000 for local charities.

**Got news? Please call  
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The Christian Column

**AS I SEE IT ...**  
by Geoff Treleaven**Amazing!**

THE word amazing is frequently used as an expression of one's reaction to some event or result. When someone is interviewed on television regarding something they have achieved or witnessed, they often respond by saying 'it's amazing'.

My dictionary defines the word amaze as 'surprise greatly'. Whether this is always true of those who use the phrase or if they are lost for words, I am not sure. But I do suspect the saying is much overused.

Certainly, the Bible records many instances when the words and deeds of Jesus caused great amazement. But imagine my surprise when I read of times when our Lord Jesus was himself amazed. In fact, I am amazed that He could ever be amazed!

Of His home town people the Bible says: "... he was amazed at their lack of faith." (Mark 6:6) But of a centurion it says: "...he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." (Luke 7:9).

When we ponder over these two extremes of great faith and lack of faith, the Lenten season is a good time to consider how God might assess us.

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■ IDEAL OPPORTUNITY: The Spirit of the Sea Festival will offer a showcase to retailers, say organisers

## Festival offers opportunity to market products to visitors

FIRMS and businesses are being offered an opportunity to put their products in front of 50,000 people at Weymouth and Portland's 2011 Spirit of the Sea maritime festival.

The annual nine day event from July 2nd-10th, began in 2008 as an Olympic legacy event, celebrates the area's rich maritime heritage.

It comprises a number of individual activities including the Dorset Seafood Festival, the Dorset Leisure and Watersports Show, the Henri Lloyd Weymouth Regatta, an International Maritime Modelling Festival and Beach Live.

Spirit of the Sea's organisers want to hear from organisations

by Harry Walton

seeking to market products to the general public.

They'll be offered a chance to occupy high-profile positions at a host of popular events which run during the festival.

Around 50,000 people visited Spirit of the Sea events in 2010 and it is hoped that numbers will be even higher this year.

Spirit chairman Jeremy Pope said Weymouth and Portland's profile had been raised by its role as the sailing venue for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and a new access road had been

opened into the town making it much more attractive to visitors.

He added: "The festival represents an ideal opportunity for firms to launch new products or promote established brands.

"We're optimistic that better roads and a desire for an inexpensive day out will draw more people than ever to the huge range of activities we've got planned for Spirit 2011."

More information about Spirit marketing opportunities is available from event manager Roy Griffiths on 01305-832512, 07976-425719 or by emailing roy@spiritofthesea.org.uk.

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## New jobs created by store expansion

ASDA'S expansion will create 100 new jobs and nearly double the size of its store in Weymouth.

Work started on the Newstead Road site last month and, when completed in August, it will boast a new mezzanine floor including departments such as George, homeware and entertainment as well as a cafe.

The transformation will mean the store increases from 27,000 sq ft to 52,000 sq ft sparking numerous job vacancies for local people.

Asda Weymouth general manager Andy Felix said: "The store is going through a series of changes which will allow us to offer more to our customers.

"The addition of the new departments will mean customers can now do their food shopping, shop for clothes and buy things for the home all in one go. "The new-look store will be even bigger and better and will have been worth waiting for when it re-launches in August.

"There are some great new departments and I know the customers are looking forward to having a George range in store.

"The expansion of the store has also meant we're able to take on new colleagues, which is fantastic news for local residents wishing to apply."

The bigger store will also include a new fish counter and a new-look bakery and frozen food section. There will also be a new deck car park which has created an additional 156 parking spaces.

## Lifeboat ball tickets are still available

TICKETS for the Weymouth RNLI ball are still available. The ball will take place at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy on Saturday April 16th.

Tickets cost £35 and anybody who would like to book is asked to contact Nichola Lane on 01305 772305.

# First breeding kingfishers for 40 years at Radipole

by Harry Walton

**A** PAIR of kingfishers have been excavating a nesting tunnel at the RSPB Weymouth Wetlands nature reserve at Radipole Lake.

They have been thrilling visitors with their activities including courtship behaviour in full view of the birdwatchers' hide at the northern end of the site.

This is the first breeding attempt on the reserve in around 40 years since the RSPB took on its management in the 1970s.

It is another reward for Weymouth Wetlands following a two year restoration project which has also seen breeding marsh harriers, long-staying bitterns, the arrival of rare bats and moths and the return of otters for the first time in 30 years.

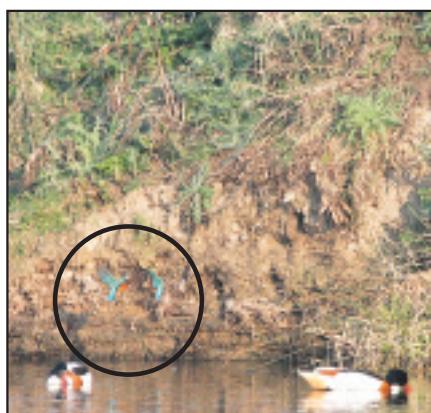
Wetlands manager Nick Tomlinson said: "This is a wonderful development. We knew there were quite a few kingfishers around on the reserve but that at least one pair has chosen to breed here is very special."

"The long-term population declines of kingfishers since 1970 are generally attributed to pollution but the water in the restored areas at Radipole Lake is very clean and the sheer numbers of fish it supports, including minnows and sticklebacks, is staggering. They're just the right food prey for kingfishers."

He added that kingfishers are very shy birds and usually surprisingly difficult to see, often just a flash of orange and electric blue as they hurtle fast and low over the water or reeds. They nest by excavating a tunnel up to a metre long in a sandy bank, often above water, which ends in a chamber where the young are reared.

Nick said: "The fact that this pair has chosen to nest right next to the artificial sand martin wall that we built last year means that people will have a really good chance of seeing these exquisite birds as they go about their routine of fishing, feeding and raising their young. They can have up to three broods a year, so it's a wildlife spectacle that could last well into the summer."

"If sand martins also nest in the wall this year, what an amazing neighbourhood that will be! There's no competition for food as they have completely different diets, but it means people will be able to watch two very special birds, both of conservation concern, right up close and personal. Both are birds that people would normally only get a brief glimpse of."



■ EXCAVATION: The pair of kingfishers, circle, making a nesting tunnel at Weymouth Wetlands

## Award for waste partnership



■ COLLECTING THE WORKING TOGETHER AWARD from the left DWP director Steve Burdis, senior project manager Lesley Rowan and Hilary Cox.

DORSET Waste Partnership is celebrating its first national triumph.

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The End of the Pier Show performed at Seaview (Haven) delighted its audience with a production that made mention of events in Weymouth's

colourful history. These included circus visits to Lodmoor with elephants that paddled in Weymouth Bay.

Pavilion shows that starred the likes of Bruce Forsythe, visiting New Zealand sailors, Mods and Rockers posing on the seafront, bands that were touring and dreaming of success, beach photographers, the early fast food eateries and coffee bars

and ice cream parlours.

Some of the stories used were collected from people who first holidayed here in the 1960s and who then moved to Weymouth.

Music of the period featured strongly while a montage of the hero's romances were based on reality... even the courting under the pier!

The story of the romance of Peggy and Stuart began

in 1961 and runs to 1969 when they eventually married while the finale of the show told how they took their own teenage children back to the centre of their early romance, the pier in 1986 to reminisce and watch the real "end" of the pier.

The event also held during the evening raised money for Marie Curie.

## Twinnings join forces for an evening of questions



■ JOINT EVENT: Social organiser Alan Roberts (centre) flanked by Weymouth Holzwicke Society president Colin Evans (left) and Weymouth Louviers Society chairman Ted Nicklin

MORE than 50 French and German twinnings mingled during a social evening and quiz hosted by the Weymouth and Portland Louviers Society.

The event was held at the United Reformation Church Hall on Spa Road, Weymouth, and brought together members of the Louviers Society founded in 1958 and the Weymouth Holzwicke Twinning Society which started in 1986.

It was the first time for many years that members of the two Weymouth

twinning societies have met at a joint function.

The two organisations set half the questions each.

Alan Roberts organised the evening for the Weymouth Louviers Society, and their spokesman Michel Hooper-Immins said: "It was a most pleasant evening and a pleasure to welcome colleagues from the German twinning. Next year the Holzwicke Society will host a similar joint evening."



■ Jan March at the new craft venue with a silver snake bracelet and necklace

## Craft events get underway

A NEW regular venue for crafts held its first event at the Wessex Stadium car park in Weymouth.

Among crafts on show were jewellery, woodwork, watercolour painting, soaps, herbs and candles.

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their wares.

Organiser Jan March said: "We will be here at the Wessex Stadium every Sunday until September."

"People who had crafts often found it difficult to display their goods, so this venue will help them do so."

# WOW! presents all singing and dancing show

WOW Youth Musical Theatre's next production will be a compilation of all types of music to give every member a chance to sing solo, duets or in small groups.

The concert WOW That's What I Call Music 4 will be held at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm with a matinee on the Saturday at 2.30pm.

Act one will be a selection of toe tapping numbers that have been featured in the hit TV programme Glee. This will be followed by selections from My Fair Lady, Beauty and the Beast and Grease.

Act two introduces Gilbert and Sullivan with the Cachucha from The Gondoliers. The WOW company will then perform songs from a variety of musicals including Hair, Phantom of the Opera, Chorus Line and Sunday in the Park with George by Sondheim.

Finally there will be a preview of their November production The Hot Mikado which is a Gilbert and Sullivan opera with a very much updated jazzy score.

The company has been in rehearsal for

several months with a great deal to learn, but in true WOW tradition the cast of 60 youngsters aged between 10 and 18, will give audiences another spectacular show.

It is directed and choreographed by Scott St Martyn who has been responsible for many successful shows with WOW over the years. Heather Reed is the musical director and Martine Burt, a former WOW member, is assistant director and will also help Heather as chorus master.

WOW has kept ticket prices at the same level as previous shows. All tickets cost £12 with a concession for senior citizens at £10.50 for the Saturday matinee only. For this show a Student Special is being introduced which will mean students aged 18 and under will pay £8.50 on Saturday evening only. This is to encourage young people in the area to enjoy live theatre and also be affordable to school friends of our members.

Tickets are available from the Weymouth Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225 or on line at [www.visitweymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitweymouth.co.uk).

**MEMBERS of WOW pictured above**

## The knitted garden keeps on growing

TODAY (Thursday) sees the first workshop to help make items like those pictured for a big community project to make an entire garden from wool.

The garden will eventually be going on show in Rome via numerous local library displays across Dorset.

Organiser Julie Hursthorne said it is planned to use some of the larger items such as a giant Jubilee Clock and Portland Bill lighthouse as part of a float which will be entered in the 2011 Weymouth Carnival.

She added: "We are just starting to advertise the free workshops to help make items and anyone who would like details can contact me about them."

"I have also just received three seagulls and we now want to start collecting any items that people have made for the exhibitions taking place during May at Bournemouth Library.

"Any piece of work can be handed in at the main Weymouth council offices on North Quay by April 10th, but people should, please, continue to keep making all the items until the beginning of August."

Woollen items needed range from fossils and flowers to a barbecue with barbecue food a deckchair, a cactus, bucket and spades, ice creams, seaweed, pebbles, a beach ball, shells and many other objects. Knitted float items needed range from a large mermaid and diver to signs with details about the Black Death entering Weymouth.

The first workshop runs today at Weymouth's Southill Day Centre for service users only from 10.30am-12.30pm while the second will be at Weymouth's Fairways Court for residents only tomorrow (Friday) from 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Other workshops are planned on April 12th at Weymouth's Swannery Court craft group for residents only from 2pm-3.30pm and on April 18th at Weymouth's

Park Community Centre from 3.15pm-5.15pm.

Future workshops include May 4th at Weymouth's Littlemoor Youth Club for young people age 11 years and over from 7pm-9pm, again at the club from 7pm-9pm on May 11th and at the Park Community Centre on May 16th and May 23rd, both from 3.15pm-5.15pm. There is also a workshop on June 6th at the Park Community Centre from 3.15pm-5.15pm.

Julie said: "This project is growing every day and now we have been approached by the British Natural Fibre Company who would like us to join in with their project to make 20,000 wool cushions to give as a personalised welcome gift to each Olympic and paralympic athlete attending the 2012 Games.

"We will be co-ordinating these Olympic cushions once we have finished on the carnival theme in August.

"Anyone who would like more information or who would like to donate woollen objects should contact me on 01305-838497 or email me on [juliehursthouse@weymouth.gov.uk](mailto:juliehursthouse@weymouth.gov.uk)."



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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Please turn over a new leaf

SOME drivers can't see the wood for the trees....especially if they are following vans carrying carelessly piled branches.

I had the misfortune to follow one such vehicle as it made its way through Preston and on to Lodmoor tip.

The load seemed to be a mixture of conifer branches and what looked like fruit tree branches. At least the ones landing in the road in front of me were.

None of the branches were very big but I was wary of a larger one being jolted off and dropped back 30 yards to give myself a bit of brake and swerve space.

The driver and his mate seemed oblivious to what was happening behind them and they even missed a couple more branches falling off when their whole load shifted as they turned in to the tip road.

At the risk of a pun, perhaps police could encourage them to turn over a new leaf.

## Life on plastic, not so fantastic

WHY is it that the moment you get a credit card it seems to alert every lender in the country?

I've never had a credit card in my life but last year I took one out for the first time because of travel advice that it would be a valuable safety net if I met cash problems while abroad on holiday.

That was in October, our holiday in November was trouble-free and the card has remained unused since then because I don't like them and certainly don't have a pressing financial reason to change that view.

Unfortunately, once you get a credit card it appears that you flash up on the radar of a whole variety of credit outfits.

These boys will crawl across broken glass in their efforts to wheedle you into extending how much you can borrow on your card. Never mind plunging people further in to debt who may not be able to control such situations, these companies only seem to contact me about potentially increasing what I might owe.

So when I tell them I've never used the card it acts like a red rag to a bull.

What do you mean you've never used your card? Being in debt is natural, everyone is in debt and if you're not in debt you're costing us money....and so on.

So I talked to a few experts and it really does seem that the entire country is living on their plastic flexible friend, with mind boggling charges of course and tens of thousands of sad cases every year involving people in serious trouble because of their card use.

Well, I'm not going to be one of them....unless the right Aston Martin comes along. Everyone must have a dream.

## No surprises in keeping Portland weird!

MODERN life can spring all sorts of surprises on the unwary driver.

I was busily heading up Fortuneswell to a job on Portland when I met a cyclist coming down against the flow of the one-way street.

Nothing especially unusual about that, you might say, but this was a steep stretch of road and the rider was a unicyclist!

I nearly froze with surprise and fortunately

didn't have to do too much to avoid him as the single-wheeled wonder was understandably keeping in close to parked cars as he descended.

How he avoided careering down to become strawberry jam on the front of the first bus he met is beyond me. I suppose unicycles have some sort of gearing system which allows them to brake although it isn't obvious.

Now I've lived in Weymouth for 30 years and Portland has, well, a certain reputation for being unusual, so perhaps I shouldn't have been too surprised by the incident.

Apparently islanders are well aware of their quirky claim to fame and are proud of it because seconds later I drove past a house with a poster in the window saying: "Keep Portland Weird!"

## Roadworks withdrawal!

THERE might be a school of thought that suggests local councils are a joke but few observations have been made that such authorities have a sense of humour.

That may be wrong after I overheard one senior councillor discussing organising a petition on an issue they felt particularly strongly about.

Intrigued, I made so bold as to ask what it was that had fired them up so much.

They replied that it was Weymouth and Portland's roadworks and I almost started to yawn until the councillor said that their petition was to ask for more roadworks!

Thinking I had misheard them, I suggested they meant less but the councillor was adamant.

They said: "No I want some more. With so many schemes such as the relief road, Boot Hill and Westham being completed I'm getting withdrawal symptoms now they're gone!"



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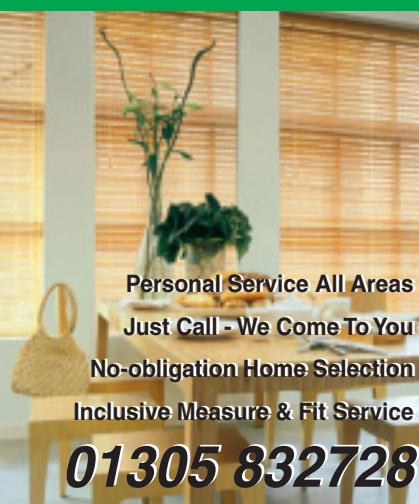
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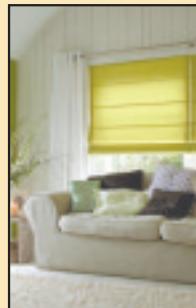
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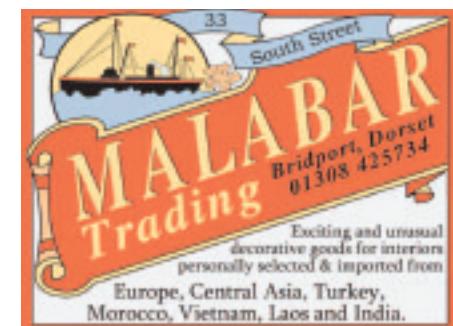


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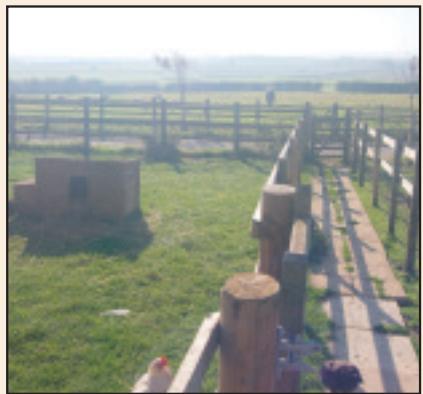
1. Think carefully before getting a pet and learn about its special requirements.
2. Ensure your pet is sociable and well trained
3. Provide a nutritious and well balanced diet
4. Provide suitable housing and bedding
5. Clean up after your pet and worm it regularly.
6. Protect against disease. Your vet can provide you with advice.



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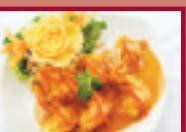


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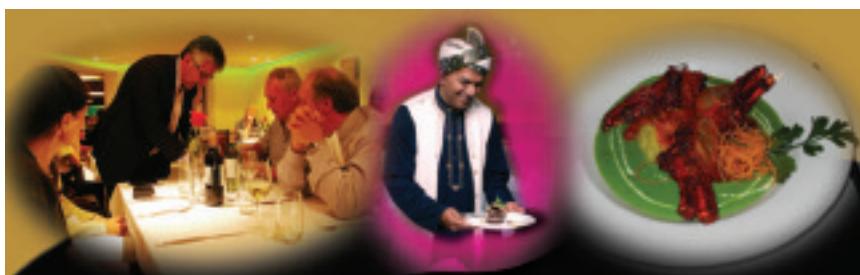
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Until 30 April it is also still possible to see the highly praised new exhibition Georgian Faces. It includes over sixty, mostly previously unseen, portraits of the people who shaped Dorset during the eighteenth century. The exhibition runs until 30 April 2011 and features works by many of the most important portrait artists of the time including Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough and William Hogarth.

The final event connected with the Georgian Faces exhibition is a spe-

cial play reading of a Georgian comedy, The London Hermit; or Rambles in Dorsetshire, by John O'Keefe. This takes place at the Museum on 29 April at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and include a glass of wine. The play reading will be performed by local actors using various props and costume elements. For full details of this and all events at Dorset County Museum please see our website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org



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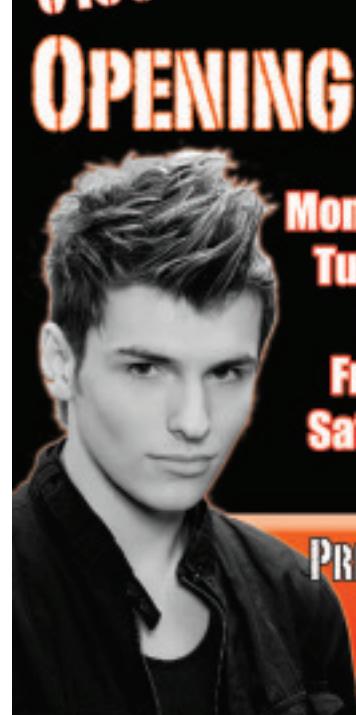
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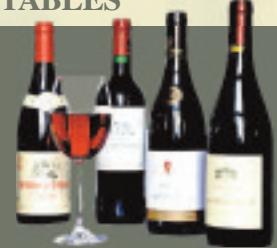
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## View 2 Music

## Zoe Schwarz for Jazz Café gig

BRIDPORT'S Jazz Café will be featuring **Zoe Schwarz**, the vocalist in The Baddest Blues Band (Ever!) this Friday, April 8th.

Zoe's unaffected vocal style is equally well suited to jazz. Humphrey Lytton praised her as "glorious."

Despite Zoe's classical upbringing and studies it soon became clear that her forte was far more suited to blues, expressive ballads and jazz. It was only three years after her first jazz gig that Zoe had her first week at Ronnie Scott's sharing a week with Monty Alexander.

Bridport Arts Centre director Polly Gifford said: 'Our monthly Jazz Café nights have grown and grown in popularity and now they regularly sell-out. I'd recommend booking early to see Zoe.'

The event starts at 8pm and admission is £7, tickets are available from the Box Office in advance on 01308 424204.

Zoe Schwarz



## Midge Ure to play 'Uncovered'

**MIDGE URE** really needs no introductions; his career speaks for itself. Grammys, Ivor Novello, BASCAPS, gold and platinum discs and a variety of other accolades, including an OBE can all grace his mantelpiece.

By the time Midge Ure's single "If I Was" went to No1 in 1985 he had already crammed several musical lifetimes into a 10 year professional career speaks volumes - Silk, The Rich Kids, Thin Lizzy, Visage, Ultravox and of course the most famous one off group in musical history Band Aid had by then all had the guiding hand of his musical navigation.

Midge is the master of re-invention, secure in the knowledge that there will always be a market for a good song, sung with passion! Equally comfortable in a variety of formats, this time he has chosen to perform an intimate acoustic show combining a selection of his own hits from Vienna via If I Was to Dancing with Tears In My Eyes, with some of his favourite songs by other artists such as Peter Greens Fleetwood Mac and David Bowie.

The "Uncovered" show gives him chance to explore his musical roots and share some of the anecdotes and journeys that his career has followed. Like the man himself, it does what it says on the tin...

Support will be performed by Duotone's Barney Morse-Brown and James Garrett with a sneak performance of new songs in advance of the release of their second album in September later this year.

Midge Ure with support from Duotone is on Thursday, April 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Tickets are on sale now for £18.50 from Bridport Tourist Info Centre on 01308 424901. For more details see [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk)



Midge Ure

## WOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 4

WOW Youth Musical Theatre's next production will be 'WOW That's What I Call Music 4'. This will be performed at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 April 2011 at 7.30pm, with a matinee on the Saturday at 2.30pm.

The show is a compilation of all types of music and gives every member the opportunity to sing solo, duets or in small groups. Starting off Act 1 there will be a selection of toe tapping numbers that have been featured in the hit TV programme 'Glee'. This will be followed by selections from 'My Fair Lady', 'Beauty and the Beast' and 'Grease'.

Act 2 introduces Gilbert and Sullivan with the 'Cachucha' from 'The Gondoliers'. The WOW company will then perform songs from a variety of musicals including 'Hair', 'Phantom of the Opera', 'Chorus Line' and 'Sunday in the Park with George' by Sondheim.

Finally there will be a preview of their November production 'The Hot Mikado', which is a Gilbert and Sullivan opera with a very much updated jazzy score.

The company have been in rehearsal for several months, with a great deal to learn, but in true WOW tradition the cast of 60 youngsters aged between 10 and 18, will give you another spectacular show. Please support them.

The show is directed and choreographed by Scott St Martyn who has been responsible for many successful shows with WOW over the years. Heather Reed is the musical director and Martine Burt a former WOW member, is assistant director and also helping Heather as chorus master.

WOW is pleased to announce that they have kept the ticket prices at the same level as for previous shows. All tickets cost £12, with a concession for senior citizens at £10.50 for the Saturday matinee only. For this show, they are introducing a 'Student Special', which will mean students aged 18 and under will pay £8.50 on Saturday evening only. This is to encourage the young people of the area to enjoy live theatre, and also be affordable to school friends of our members.

Tickets are available from the Weymouth Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225 or online at [www.visitweymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitweymouth.co.uk)

## Art and poetry workshop in Whitchurch Canonicorum

ON Saturday, April 9th, internationally-acclaimed poet Elisabeth Bletsöe and renowned Dorset-based artist Frances Hatch are facilitating a writing, drawing and painting workshop in the church of St. Candida and the Holy Cross at Whitchurch Canonicorum near Bridport. Last year, Elisabeth was commissioned to write for the Artevents na-

tional project on the theme of "re-enchantment with the landscape" and chose to engage with the historical, mythical and natural environment surrounding St. Wite, Dorset's patron saint. Her work in turn inspired Frances to create a series of paintings exploring the coast near Charmouth and Golden Cap. On the day, Elisabeth will read her text

"Votives to St. Wite" in the place that it was written and it is hoped that participants will respond to this special venue by making their own creations in various media. Bookings should be made in advance. Admissions £15 (day workshop, 11 am-4pm) or £5 (poetry reading only, 11.15 am). Contact Frances: 01202 765708, [info@franceshatch.co.uk](mailto:info@franceshatch.co.uk)

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

And in this cathedral city  
Heavenly music you made.  
Oh slender girl with your violin  
You reached out to me today.  
You took my sadness and with your bow  
You stroked it all away.

THE English poet, Frances Quarles, died in 1644 so I don't think he ever visited Vegas but he did offer this advice. "Has fortune dealt you some bad cards? Then let wisdom make you a good gamester." Frances wishes you:

## A GOOD-NIGHT

Close now thine eyes and rest secure;  
Thy soul is safe enough, thy body sure;  
He that loves thee, He that keeps  
And guards thee, never slumbers, never sleeps.  
The smiling conscience in a sleeping breast  
Has only peace, has only rest;  
The music and the mirth of kings  
Are all but very discords, when she sings;  
Then close thine eyes and rest secure;  
No sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so sure.

## LIFE IS BUT A WEAVING

*My life is but a weaving  
Between my God and me;  
I cannot choose the colors  
He weaveth steadily.  
Oft' times he weaveth sorrow;  
and I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I the underside.  
Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Will God unroll the canvas  
And reveal the reason why.*

## Local poet to read work in Bridport

GRETA Stoddart, one of the Bridport area's most acclaimed and promising young poets, will read her work at Sladers Yard on Friday, April 8th at 7.30pm.

Greta's most recent collection *Salvation Jane* was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards. Her first collection *At Home in the Dark* won the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize in 2002. Reviews for her work in the national press have consistently heaped praise upon her language and her use of images to present the dilemmas in everyday life. She teaches for the Poetry School in Bridport and Exeter.

Don't miss this chance to hear her read her work and talk about her ideas and approach to writing. Tickets are available from Sladers Yard at £5 or £15 including pre-event supper. The cafe/bar will be open from 6pm. Please call 01308 459511 or email [gallerystandersyard.co.uk](mailto:gallerystandersyard.co.uk) to book your seat.

## Palace to show Winnie The Pooh as part of From Page to Screen Film Festival

THE Electric Palace is excited to announce that they have secured the brand new hit film 'Winnie The Pooh' on the day of release Friday, April 15th to coincide with the children's Easter holidays and the *From Page To Screen* Film Festival.

With the charm, wit and whimsy of the original Winnie the Pooh featurettes, this all-new movie reunites audiences with the philosophical "bear of very little brain" and friends Tigger, Rabbit, Piglet, Kanga, Roo—and last, but certainly not least, Eeyore, who has lost his tail. "Well a tail is either there or it isn't there," said Winnie the Pooh. "And yours isn't... there." Owl sends the whole gang on a wild quest to save Christopher Robin from an imaginary culprit. It turns out to be a very busy day for Pooh bear who simply set out to find some hunny.



*The dark threads are as needful  
In the weaver's skilful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.  
He knows, He loves, He cares;  
Nothing this truth can dim.  
He gives the very best to those  
Who leave the choice to Him.*

I DON'T care to be accosted by beggars in the street but I do like to be entertained by buskers, especially when they are playing without amplification.

Once, many years ago, I was captivated by a string quartet playing Beethoven on the streets of San Francisco. The four young musicians had brought folding chairs and music stands as well as their instruments.

A few weeks ago I was back in my home town of York where, thankfully, buskers are still busking and where Freda Jones was when she wrote this.

## THE BUSKER

*Oh slender girl in your long red dress  
Your music touched my soul.  
It swelled inside my aching heart  
And the tears began to fall.*

*Oh slender girl with your long brown hair  
In the busy street you played*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedia@pemedia.co.uk](mailto:pemedia@pemedia.co.uk)

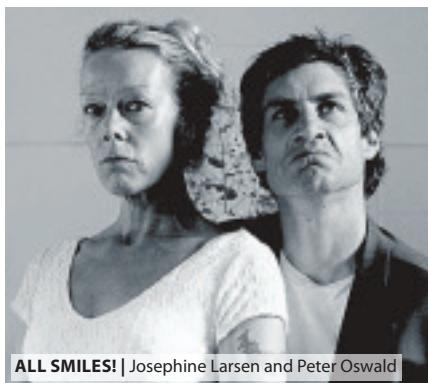
# PLAYWRIGHT PETER TO PERFORM SERIES OF SHORT PLAYS

SHORT Shrifts is embarking on a European tour to promote the incredible writing talents of playwright Peter Oswald.

Peter is joined by international actress Josephine Larsen, to perform a series of his Short Plays, back to back. Each play lasts anything from 1 - 15 minutes. Multi instrumentalist, Martin Holland, accompanies them as the third voice, weaving a multi dimensional backdrop with his compositions and atmospheric sound landscapes.

Peter's plays represent a re-discovery of the complexity of the human spirit in all its manifestations of comedy, tragedy, farce, surrealism, the grotesque and the very real. Short Shrifts invite audiences on a spell-binding journey into 'marriage' and the ancient relationship between the masculine and the feminine.

Attention Seekers Production of Short Shrifts comes to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, April 16th from 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£10 and are available by



ALL SMILES! | Josephine Larsen and Peter Oswald

calling 01297 442138, by visiting [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre.

## Elmer The Elephant show in Bridport

BLUNDERBUS Theatre Company bring their show Elmer the Elephant to Bridport Arts Centre on Tuesday, April 12th at 11am.

Elmer was different - Elmer was patchwork. He was yellow and orange and red and pink and purple and



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If you would like to know more contact Michelle on 01460 77398 or visit [www.yogaviveka.co.uk](http://www.yogaviveka.co.uk)

blue and green and black and white. But, he was not elephant-coloured.

One night Elmer couldn't sleep for thinking, and the think that he was thinking was that he was tired of being different. So, off he set in search of the elephant-coloured berry bush. And this is where our story begins...

Based on the best-selling children's book by author, David McKee, this brand new, fun-filled version of 'Elmer' bursts to life with jungle characters, catchy songs, and beautiful hand-crafted puppets!

The show is suitable for children up to 8 years old.

Tickets available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, priced £6 children, £8 adults, £7 members of the Arts Centre and £28 family ticket.

## More activities added to holiday programme

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Disney 3D animation Mars Needs Mums sees nine-year-old Milo (Seth Green, voice-over by Seth Dusky) find out just how much he loves his mother (Joan Cusack) when she's abducted by Martians who plan to steal her "mumness" to rear their own young. Milo's quest to save his mom involves stowing away on a spaceship, navigating an elaborate, multi-level planet and taking on the alien nation and their leader, the Supervisor (Mindy Sterling). With the help of tech-savvy subterranean-dwelling earthling Gribble (Dan Fogler), his bionic underground pet Two-Cat (Dee Bradley Baker), and rebellious Martian Ki (Elisabeth Harnois), Milo finds his way back to his mom.

MUM'S THE WORD  
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Mars Needs Mums in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri: 16.00, Sat-Thu: 11.30, 16.00

Rio in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Fri: 13.00, 14.40, 15.20,

17.40, 19.20, 20.00

Sat-Tue: 10.40, 13.00, 14.40,

15.20, 17.40, 19.20, 20.00

Wed: 10.40, 13.00, 14.40, 15.20,

17.40, 19.20

Thu: 10.40, 13.00, 15.20, 17.40

Tomorrow, When The War Began <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.50, 18.20, 20.40

Rango <sup>12A</sup>

Sat: 12.50, Sun-Thu: 10.30, 12.50

Animals United in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.00

Megamind in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.10

Despicable Me in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.20

Monsters Vs Aliens in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Sky 3D KIDS CLUB EXCLUSIVE

Tue: 11.00

Shrek Forever After in 3D <sup>U</sup>

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Thu: 11.00

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## LYME TOWN BAND PREMIERES OWN MARCH

A UNIQUE event took place last Saturday when the Lyme Regis Town Band premiered the concert march 'Black Ven', written for them by top brass band composer/arranger Howard Snell. The occasion was the band's annual workshop, led again by Philip Harper, who is himself internationally known.

In his preface to the score, Howard Snell dedicates the march to 'the builders of the Black Ven pilot gig racing boat of Lyme Regis and for the Lyme Regis Town Band.' Howard describes his interests in boats, in his family history and how his researches led him to Lyme Regis. He discovered that Lyme boasts a notable boat-building school and how long ago it nurtured the Dunster family, one that led indirectly into his own.

Howard mentions his admiration for the racing gig 'Black Ven', built at the Boat School by Gail McGarva and shaped 'entirely by her boatbuilder's eye, no soulless know-all computer blurring her vision.'

But Lyme Regis, he writes, 'has yet an-

other element essential to civilised life: a town band'. So it was 'merest step' for him to think of writing a concert piece for the band which provides entertainment for its audiences at its regular summer concerts. Howard sums up the composition as 'a musical doffing of the cap to the boat, the hill, my forbears and to the Lyme Regis Town Band.'

Before its first performance, Philip Harper emphasised the honour the band had received through the dedication of this march to them by such a giant of the brass-banding world. He outlined the story of its composition and Howard's aim of pleasing and amusing the listener through the tapping of hammers, the sound of sawing, a ship's bell and a repeated snatch of 'Row, row, row your boat.'

A recording of 'Black Ven' was made at the end of the workshop, which will be sent to Howard, now living in retirement in France. However, he intends to visit Lyme for a live performance, which will hopefully give as much pleasure to him as it has so far given to the band.



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Alpha, Beaty and Coral are three actresses hoping for their big break, waiting in the wings, in the chorus of a production of *The Trojan Women*.

As they wait for their cues the three girls bicker, chat and swap stories. Gradually we learn more about them as they peel away layers of their sto-

ries along with their ridiculous and cumbersome costumes!

*Peeling*, performed by the Forest Forge Theatre Company is at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, April 15th at 8pm. A touch tour for the visually impaired takes place at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 / £6 members and concessions, and are available by calling 01305 266926 or from the box office.

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## Dorchester ARTS

### Peeling

Forest Forge Theatre Company

Friday 15 April

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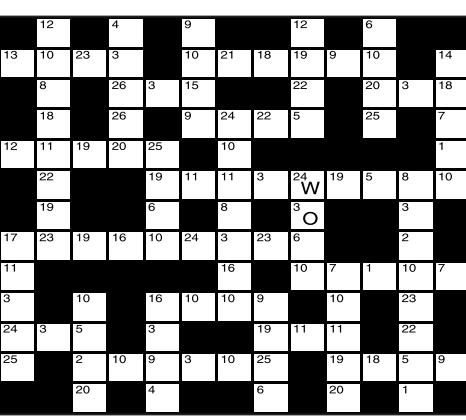
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## Brain Gym

No.111

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	U	K	M	V	I	P	J	C	E	B	X	N	G
14	T	Z	R	S	Q	D	H	A	O	W	L	Y	F

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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

1. Snap decision on a question of race? (5,6)
2. A centre of revolution (3)
3. They may make a stool (5)
4. Weak charge has a miserable finish (6)
5. Hastened up with speed to tell the tale (7)
6. Secretly watching for the fish that's due (9)
7. It could lead to a lassie's downfall, she's only young (4,2,1,4)
8. Employee in removal business? (5,6)
9. Reg is wrong to promise fruit (9)
10. An obstinate person had dire trouble (3-4)
11. Hotel employees a long time in extra thought (5)
12. Begin the dance, like an unrestricted puppy? (4,3)
13. One inside wards off evil spirits (6)
14. Take another look at a critical report? (6)
15. Refined male fish? (7)
16. Possible range of emotion (5)
17. Clearly express a writer's work? (4,5)
18. Had a meal from a packet of dates (3)
19. On the verge of retirement? (5,3,3)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

1. Scatter here and there (11)
2. Pinch (3)
3. Senior (5)
4. Shriek (6)
5. Shut out (7)
6. Blown spray (9)
7. Seek advice (4,7)
8. Rebuked (11)
9. Serpent (3)
10. Instruction (9)
11. Type of duck (5)
12. Cleansing agent (9)
13. Apart (7)
14. Beginning (6)
15. Gospel (7)
16. Highest point (6)
17. Stinging plant (6)
18. Relate (7)
19. A dead language (5)
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22. Anyway (2,3,6)

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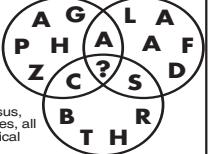
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is I. Dionysus, Poseidon, Achilles, all Greek mythological figures.

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### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

4	2	6	7	1	9	5	8	3
3	5	9	4	8	2	7	1	6
7	8	1	3	6	5	9	2	4
5	4	3	9	2	6	8	7	1
6	7	2	5	8	3	4	9	6
2	8	1	7	4	6	9	5	3
6	9	7	5	2	8	3	4	1
8	3	4	6	9	7	1	5	2
1	6	2	8	4	5	9	3	7

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# What's On in the Easter Holidays?

## Children's Holiday Activities at Bridport Leisure Centre!

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Trampolining
- Swimming Courses
- Synchronised Swimming
- Junior Badminton
- Cheerleading
- Diving Techniques
- Mini Water Polo
- Snorkelling for Adults & Kids (8+)
- FREE Bikeability Level 1 Course

### For the Under 5's

- Trampolining
- Gym Tots
- Duckling Swim Sessions
- Easter Fun Arts

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# New season open day at Charmouth Bowls Club

HERE comes summer! With sunshine just around the corner it's time to get out and enjoy the fresh air, perhaps a bit of leisurely exercise and the opportunity to meet a few new friends.

Charmouth Bowls Club is offering just that, with a chance to come along to the Open Day and get a taste for the enjoyment of bowling.

It is a small club and welcomes new members young and old. This year the club is seeking to broaden its membership base and is keen to reach out to younger

members. They are keen to encourage local families and friends to join in and to play a part in this worthwhile activity. They also welcome seasonal visitors who wish to participate in our village life.

The Open Day is to be held at 2:30pm on Sunday, April 17th at the Bowls Club in the Barr's Lane Recreation Ground (off The Street, by the Post Office).

Bowls equipment will be provided by the club, as will free tuition (if needed) and refreshments. Why not take up this great opportunity to try a new activity.

## Eggs are sunny side up at the Fisherman's

WHATEVER the weather you will get a warm welcome at The Fisherman's Arms' Easter craft faire on Thursday, April 7th.

Participants have been busily preparing craft items for sale for months and have some really eggstra special gifts for sale.

The day centre is open five days a week and staff work closely with those who attend to develop active daily living skills, independence and confidence.

Many service users have physical disabilities but have supported each other and together have been eggstraordinarily creative in producing the items for the faire.

Look out for the speciality Easter trees - a must have! Any monies raised will go directly to the service users' amenity account and fund vocational tutors, outings and of course, eggstra craft materials!

Please do come along and support this event, which will run from 2pm-4pm. Your visit will be much appreciated by all involved.

Telephone 01308 459404 for more information.

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### STARTERS

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- Smoked Salmon Roulade.** Served with dressed salad leaves
- Buffalo Mozzarella and Cherry Tomato Tartlet.** With rocket salad
- Sauté Dorset Mushrooms.** In a rich madeira and blue vinney sauce

### MAIN COURSES

- Roast Devon Beef.** Served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and horseradish sauce
- Roast Leg of West Country Pork.** Served with roast potatoes, crackling and apple sauce
- Oven Baked Chicken Supreme.** Served with fondant potato, red wine and forest mushroom sauce
- Grilled Fillet of Sea Bass.** Served with sun blushed tomato risotto and basil pesto
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## Blooming Marvellous!

FOLLOWING the tremendous success of the indoor play area 'Blooming Kids' at The Palm House, they are pleased to announce the imminent opening of an outdoor adventure play area for Under 5s.

To keep toddlers entertained while parents and grandparents relax, they have installed a giant sandpit, mini-climbing frame, balance beams, stepping stones, play house and lots more. This allows young children to run around and play in an attractive but safe environment.

Inside, they still have the popular toys and equipment catering for their age, so whatever the weather, there is always something to keep them occupied. And the cost is still only £1 week days and £2 at weekends – with no time limit!

For parents and grandparents, they offer superb cakes and food, much of it homemade including a fantastic cream tea. Refreshing fruit smoothies and thick milkshakes are

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The Palm House have also opened a new ceramic studio 'Gone Potty' so older children or parents can paint whilst the toddlers play. It all creates a lovely and relaxing atmosphere in a unique and beautiful building.

The Palm House is open 7 days a week, from 9.30am except Sundays from 10am in Melcombe Regis carpark, Commercial Road, Weymouth, Dorset.

### Kids' play activities

## Blooming Kids! under 5's play activities



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Saturday 9th April

### Bingo

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Saturday 30th April

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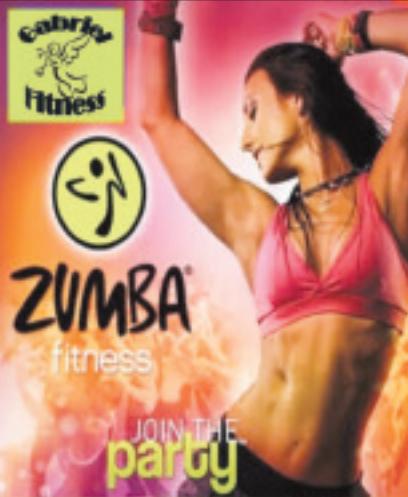
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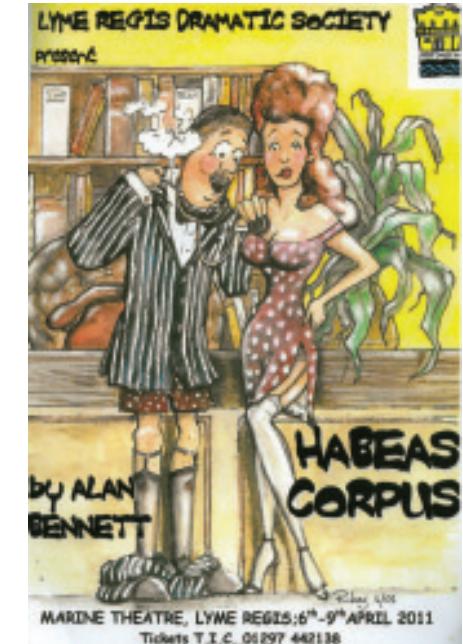
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## UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

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## UNTIL MONDAY APRIL 25TH

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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Spring meeting, from 7pm - 9pm, at the Dorford Centre.

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## FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

**CHIDEOK:** Miss Mayne's Annual Folk Dance at the Village Hall from 8pm - 11pm. Organised by Bridport Folk Dance Club. Telephone 01308 458165 for more details.

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## THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

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# HONOURING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY THE AWARDS NIGHT

A View From special 8-page supplement

# These are the people who make our towns special

**C**OMMUNITY champions were honoured at a sparkling awards ceremony at the Highlands End Holiday Park at Eype, near Bridport.

Special plaques and certificates were presented to eight individuals and groups who have made significant contributions to the community life of West Dorset.

The West Dorset Local Champion awards were organised by Lyme Media and Events, publishers of the *View From* series of local newspapers in Dorset and THE WEEKENDERS in South Somerset and East Devon.

Introducing the awards ceremony, *View From* managing editor Philip Evans told a gathering of winners and sponsors: "We are here to honour those who serve our community."

"Those of us who live and work in West Dorset can count our blessings that we live in an area in which hundreds of people spend an enormous

By STUART BROOM

amount of their spare time improving our way of life – caring for the elderly, sick and infirm and helping to keep our neighbourhoods safe and compassionate.

#### The Big Society

"Prime Minister David Cameron talks grandly about his new idea – The Big Society. But as we all know, the ethos of the Big Society has been happening in West Dorset for decades."

Following a drinks reception and three-course dinner, the awards were presented by representatives of the sponsors - Nantes Solicitors, the Mariners Hotel (Lyme Regis), BYPAT and BLAST (Bridport), Bridport Leisure Centre, Hive Beach Café (Burton Bradstock), YARD fashion and

lifestyle (Dorchester), Creeds Printers (Broadoak) and Clipper teas (Beaminster).

Concluding the ceremony, Mr Evans said: "As newspaper people, we see at first hand what gargantuan efforts go into making our lives more comfortable, more rewarding and more compassionate. You are truly West Dorset's Local Champions!"

One of the guests, Bridport PR and marketing consultant Kathy Dare, commented afterwards: "It was a most enjoyable evening and great to see so many deserving people winning awards. We don't spend enough time praising and rewarding the good in the area...and it's great to see a real local paper championing the cause."

Lyme Media & Events managing director Jerry Ramsdale commented: "It was a brilliant night. Congratulations to all the winners and our sincere thanks to the sponsors for their support."

## THE WINNERS

### Community Champion

Someone who has made a real difference in their community through their voluntary or charitable work

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Winner: CECIL QUICK, President Lyme Regis branch of the Royal British Legion

### Charity Champion

An individual whose service to a charitable organisation inspires and sets an example

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Mr Henry Smith, of Bettiscombe

### Emergency Worker Champion

Someone who has served the emergency services in West Dorset with distinction and example

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Winner: Coastguard Rob Malpas

### Young Champion

A young person (under 18), or group, who sets an example by deed or attitude in their community

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Winner: West Bay Playgroup Project

### Arts Champion

Someone who has promoted the arts community through excellence, innovation and creativity

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Winner: Peter Hitchin, Electric Palace, Bridport

### Sporting Champion

Someone who has served the sporting community with dedication or striven for or achieved excellence

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Winner: David Wrighton

### Business Champion

An individual who has contributed to the business community, either through innovation or achievement

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Winner: Clive Cobb, Town Mill Bakery

### School Champion

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# Epitomising all that is good about work of the Legion

**COMMUNITY CHAMPION**, sponsored by Clipper Teas. Winner: Cecil Quick, President, Lyme Regis branch of the Royal British Legion

CECIL Quick is in his 91st year with failing eyesight. He served in the Army in the Second World War and has been connected with the Royal British Legion for more than 65 years.

He has been President of the Lyme Regis branch for 40 years and more and still plays an active part in the running of the branch, especially the Remembrance Parade and Service. Even at the age of 90, he acts as the Parade Marshal and plays a prominent role in the annual festival of Remembrance, leading one of Dorset's most active branches with pride and distinction.

As well as his work for the Royal British Legion, Mr Quick, during his years as a local builder, supervised the building of the hospital extension with voluntary labour and also the lifeboat station. There have been many other good deeds over the years.

Mr Quick is a supreme example of serving his community in a no-nonsense fashion, quietly going about his duties with little fuss or recognition, setting an example to those many years his junior.

He epitomizes all that is to be admired by so many who give so much in the cause of helping others, which is what the Legion does best in so many ways.



■ COMMUNITY CHAMPION: Cecil Quick, of Lyme Regis, receives his award from Clare Tuck, of Clipper Teas

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■ CHARITY CHAMPION: Henry Smith, of Bettiscombe, fundraiser for many good causes, receives his award from Andrew Harrison, of Creeds Printers

## Henry's fundraising feats are legendary

**CHEMIST CHAMPION**, sponsored by Creeds Printers. Winner: Henry Smith, of Bettiscombe

AS SOON as the *View From* publicised the launch of these awards, nominations for our next award winner started to trickle in from all corners of

West Dorset. That trickle soon became a torrent. It was clear that farmer and charity worker extraordinaire Henry Smith was highly respected and admired by all and sundry.

Again, it is difficult to do justice to Henry in so few words. His service to his beloved West Dorset, and his fundraising feats, is the stuff of legend – but it could have been so different.

From being an active farmer with a high profile in the agricultural world, Henry was struck down by an hereditary kidney complaint that killed his father and paternal grandmother. Close to death. Henry received a heart and kidney transplant at the world-famous Harefield Hospital in Middlesex on March 4th 1991.

It was a life changing experience as well as being a life saving one. Since then Henry has dedicated himself to raising money to help other kidney sufferers, starting by raising money to support the scanner appeal in Dorset and an appeal to open a kidney unit in Dorchester. At the time, the nearest centre was in Portsmouth which involved a round-200 mile trip.

His work went far beyond the boundaries of Dorset but The Smith family have made an indelible imprint locally by organising each year, on March 4th, the anniversary of Henry's transplant, a ball and this event alone has raised around £70,000 for various departments at Dorset County Hospital as well as health charities and Dorset Air Ambulance.

In one nomination received, it was stated that Henry is forever grateful for his donor organs which has enabled him the quality of life and the pleasure of seeing three daughters married and his four grandchildren. They are, as you can imagine, inordinately proud of their granddad.

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## He's 'the most courageous and dedicated man I know'

**EMERGENCY WORKER CHAMPION**, sponsored by Hive Beach Café. Winner: Coastguard Rob Malpas

WHEN the call comes, they never fail us. No matter what time of day or night. No matter what the conditions. What sort of society would we live without those brave firefighters, lifeboat crew and Coastguards. And what about those they leave behind to worry and fret?

Just listen to Sandy Malpas, wife of Rob Malpas, 36 years a coastguard and former station officer at West Bay for 10 years.

This is what she said: "I returned from shopping yesterday to find a note from my husband saying 'I'm on a shout - unexploded bomb on West Bay beach'. Most wives would have thrown a complete wobbly, but I just made a cup of tea and thought 'oh I wonder if he'll be back for lunch', Sounds strange. But after 36 years of my husband being an Auxiliary Coastguard not much fazes me".

### Great tragedy

We could fill the next eight pages with descriptions of Rob's bravery and service to the Coastguard over the years. Rescuing dogs and walkers from the cliffs, assisting the lifeboat crews and getting hypothermia in the process, recovering bodies from the sea. Along the way he has reached great tragedy.

Such has been his service that Rob is the only auxiliary coastguard in Britain to have received

the Honorary Comodores Award from prince Charles.

The final word goes to wife Sally. "In my eyes he is the most dedicated

and courageous man I have ever known, even though he leaves me all over the place when the Bleep, Bleep goes off.



◆ EMERGENCY WORKER CHAMPION: Coastguard Rob Malpas receives his award from Steve Attrill, of the Beach Hive Cafe, Burton Bradstock

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◆ ARTS CHAMPION: Daughter Gabby Rabbitts received the award on behalf of her father, Peter Hitchin, of the Electric Palace, from Vicky Farnyough, of Yard of Dorchester

## The man who rescued iconic arts theatre

**ARTS CHAMPION**, sponsored by YARD of Dorchester. Winner"

Peter Hitchin, Electric Palace, Bridport

This was the category that received most nominations, dozens in fact and they were still rolling in up to yesterday, long after the deadline had closed.

This just goes to show what a diverse range of talented individuals there are in West Dorset, artists, actors, impresarios, singers, choreographers, poets. The list is endless and their contribution to our community brings much light relief to our otherwise busy life.

One man stood out among the rest. In the 1980s Peter Hitchin opened the West Dorset Arts School, a residential arts community that nursed many artists who to this day contribute to the ongoing wealth of artistic talent in Bridport.

But it was in 2003 that Peter took on his greatest challenge – rescuing the Electric Place from extinction. The Palace had been the hub of the Bridport arts scene since 1926 and during the 1950s it even housed an ice-rink. But with so many other forms of entertainment available, by the new millennium the Palace was in real danger of final closure.

Against all odds, and without any public funding, Peter independently restored and reopened the Electric Palace, giving the venue the reputation as being one of the most exciting live entertainment venues in the south.

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## Iconic bakery favourite with politicians

**BUSINESS CHAMPION**, sponsored by The Mariners Hotel. Winner: Clive Cobb, Town Mill Bakery.

WHILST seven of the awards are for those who carry out voluntary work in our community, we did not want to forget that trade and commerce plays an important role in the life of West Dorset.

We are not talking about the multi-nationals, but

the many shops, cafes and other businesses, founded and run by entrepreneurs, often working long hours, sometimes seven days a week, that provide employment for hundreds of people and that make our streets so attractive.

One such business is the Town Mill Bakery, with outlets in Dorchester, Sherborne and Lyme Regis. Founded by Clive and Lucy Cobb, the Bakery started

baking bread in August 2005 with an old fashioned flavour. Since then their business has flourished with a unique dining atmosphere at Lyme Regis which has secured an iconic following, attracting many hundreds to the town. And last week they announced the opening of another Town Mill outlet at the Eden project in Cornwall, one of the UK's most popular tourist attractions.

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■ **BUSINESS CHAMPION:** Clive Cobb from the Town Mill Bakery receives his award from Lyme Media & Events' Jerry Ramsdale



■ **SPORTING CHAMPION:** David Wrighton receives his award from Luke Hayter, of Bridport Leisure Centre

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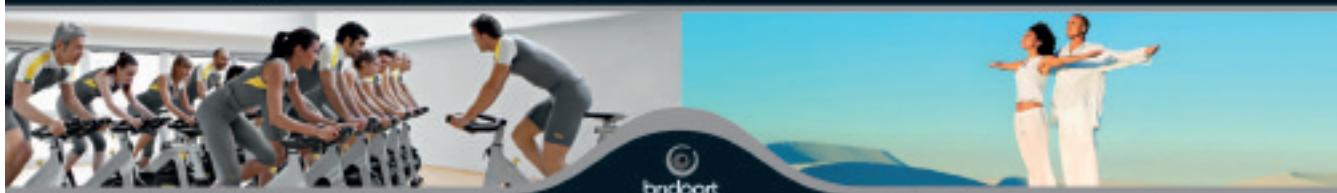
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## Inspirational sportsman

**SPORTING CHAMPION**, sponsored by Bridport Leisure Centre. Winner: David Wrighton

THIS was one of the most difficult categories in which to choose a winner. West Dorset is awash with brilliant sportsmen and women with some very sporting youngsters waiting in the wings.

Our Sporting Champion is a very special man indeed - 73 year-old no less, a fitness fanatic, indeed an adrenalin junkie, who also happens to be virtually blind. He has lived in Bridport for four years and has no sight in his left eye and only two per cent in his right (albeit in shadow). An ex-paratrooper, his eyesight started to deteriorate after falling from the sky and landing in a tree. But in the face of adversity he is an example to younger sports enthusiasts in that he is totally committed to fitness, proving that all adversities can be overcome.

In 2008 he trained with the GB team in the paralympics, sailing a three-man dinghy with a double amputee and other crew members suffering from cerebral palsy. A truly inspirational sportsman.



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# Working to eliminate world poverty

**SCHOOLS CHAMPION**, sponsored by Nantes Solicitors: Winners: Anna Brown, Dorothy Drayton, Morgan Judd-English, Lucy and Jess Haley and Kristie Thacker

SIX members of Sir John Colfox School are working to improve education globally after attending an Oxfam Global Poverty Conference, part of a long-term OXFAM campaign to inspire young people to change the world for the better.

The girls are working on various projects based

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on social injustice and poverty focussing on Colfox's partner school in Kumasi, Ghana, where they will visit next month to see the real impact of climate change to assess how it impacts on poverty.

While in Ghana they will deliver workshops, promote the relationship between the two schools, sharing their experience with other Colfox students on their return.

In nominating the six girls, headteacher Kay Taylor wrote: "It is really heartening to know that young people are committing themselves to working with Oxfam to seek solutions and to campaign for action."



■ SCHOOL CHAMPIONS: Mike Harvey, from Nantes Solicitors, presents the award to the Sir John Colfox School sixth formers



■ YOUNG CHAMPIONS: The West Bay play area team receive their award from Arthur Woodgate, representing BYPAT and BLAST with trustees Martin and Maggie Ray

## Creating something special

**YOUNG CHAMPIONS**, sponsored by BYPAT & BLAST. Winners: Abby Briggs, Eddie Williams, Michael Lewis, Luke Wayland, Nathan Baxter, Gareth Jones and Callum O'Donaghue with mentor Debbie Bird.

HAVING coped with some very difficult issues in their lives, this is a story of young people who channelled their energy into helping the community rather than feeling sorry for themselves.

Part of the first Summentor Monitoring project four years ago, they were mentored by one of the award recipients, Debbie Bird, from junior to senior

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ganisations to raise over £7,000 to create a new play area at West Bay, now very much used by all age groups.

The seven 15-year-olds are now working with children from Mountjoy Special School to extend and create a purpose built area for young people with disabilities.

They will also be mentoring children in Bridport Primary School towards designing another small play area nearby.

This is not a school project – but young people volunteering to create something special for the whole community – and they haven't finished yet.

school. Their plans for a new play area at West Bay failed to win Lottery support, but they did not give up, working over the next three years with Bridport Town Council and other or-

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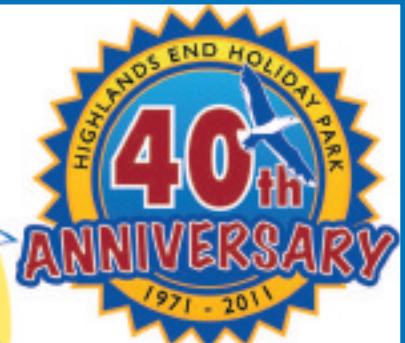
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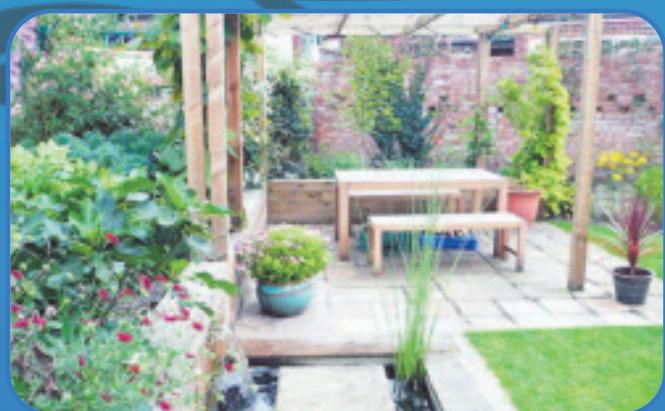
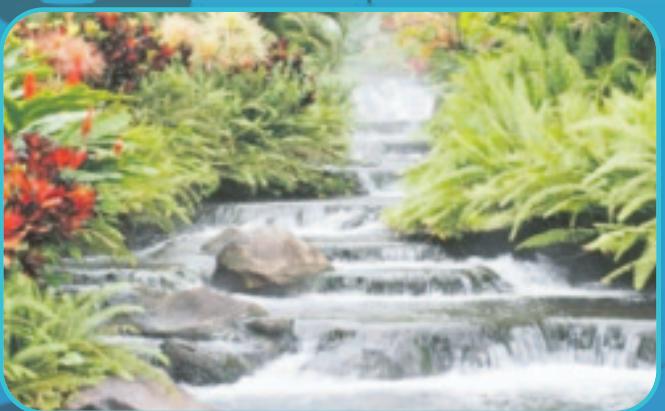
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**Changes to Weekend Operations at Bridport's Household Recycling Centre**

From 16 April 2011 weekend opening times and operations at Bridport's household recycling centre (HRC) in South Street will change.

The HRC will open from 10am to 4pm on Saturdays but to accept green garden waste (e.g. grass cuttings, hedge clippings) only. It will be closed all day on Sundays.

The centre will be open Mondays to Fridays from 9am to 6pm April to October and 9am to 5pm November to March as normal. All the usual range of recycling and waste disposal facilities will be available.

Temporary planning consent to keep the site open for a further two years, while Dorset County Council works to find a suitable site for a new waste management centre, has been granted, providing the restrictions on weekend operations are enforced.

Dorset County Council encourages local residents to maximise the use of their existing kerbside collection scheme as well as local mini recycling banks. A full list of mini recycling banks can be found at [www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling).

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The accommodation is spacious and includes an extensive Studio which could readily be converted to provide a self-contained annexe. Many of the rooms enjoy views across the Lym Valley.

*The accommodation comprises:*

*ON THE GROUND FLOOR:*

Part glazed oak front door to: RECEPTION HALL - about 11'1" x 8'3" (3.38m. x 2.51m.). Tiled floor, radiator, downlighters.

CLOAKROOM (refitted in early 2011) W.c. and hand basin with adjacent cupboards and laminate top with wall tiling behind, wall cupboard, ladder style radiator/towel rail, extractor. Tiled floor.

STUDIO - about 15'10" x 15'4" (4.83m. x 4.67m.) With useful built-in store cupboards, radiator, downlighters, cupboard housing 'Vaillant' gas central heating boiler and hot water cylinder.

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*ON THE FIRST FLOOR:*

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MASTER BEDROOM - about 24'7" x 12' (7.49m. x 3.66m.) (sloping ceilings). Dual aspect windows, 2 radiators, separate 'Sky' connection.

ENSUITE BATHROOM - Panelled bath, hand basin and w.c., tiled shower cubicle, ladder style radiator/ towel rail, part tiled walls, electric shaver point.

BEDROOM 2 - about 14'11" x 12'11" (4.55m. x 3.94m.) (sloping ceiling). Radiator, access to eaves storage, dual aspect.

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Viewing is strictly by appointment with the vendor's agents, Martin Diplock Estate Agents & Valuers, 36 Broad Street, Lyme Regis, telephone (01297) 445500.



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### SUMMARY

*Ground Floor:*

- Reception Hall
- Cloaks/W.c
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Galleried Dining Hall
- Fitted Kitchen and Utility
- Extensive Studio Room

*First Floor:*

- Master Bedroom with Ensuite Bathroom/W.c
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*Outside:*

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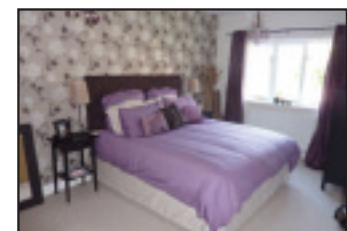
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CHARMOUTH - £225,000

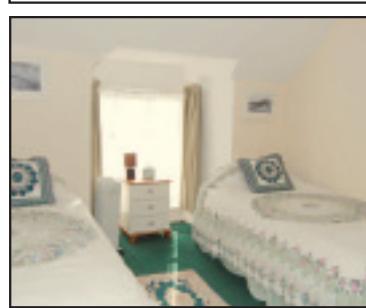


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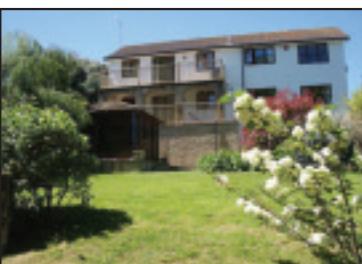
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- En-Suite Shower Room/Wc & Sun Terrace
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- Family Bathroom
- Utility Room
- Large Cellar Storage
- Garage • Parking
- Sun Patio And Large Gardens Including Orchard Area
- Hot Tub

**UPLYME - £315,000**



- Hallway
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Sun Room
- Wc
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Garden

**UPLYME - £425,000**



Situated on the edge of the village on the slopes of Horseman's Hill. Number 1 Happy Valley a 19th century former farmworkers cottage stands in a rural location at the end of Cuckoo Lane and a long private drive leads to the property. The property has three bedrooms, kitchen/diner, cloakroom and conservatory. To the first floor master bedroom with ensuite shower room, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside a workshop with attached carport and parking. An elevated summerhouse and decking area provide views over the open countryside, with a large patio area offering views to Cannington viaduct.

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**LYME REGIS - £575,000**



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- Lounge
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport
- Garage • Driveway
- Gardens
- Greenhouse

**YAWL - £395,000**



- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
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## Crossways

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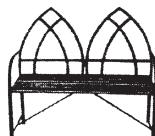
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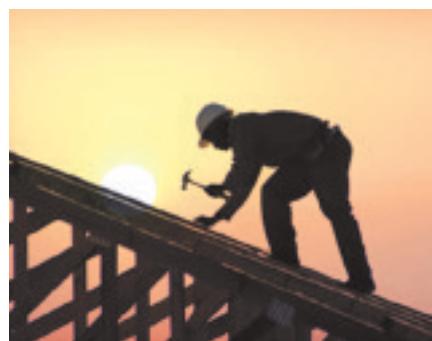
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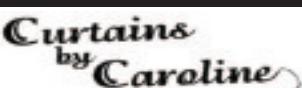
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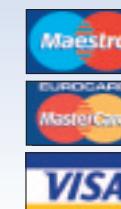
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**Westland Sports 2****Merley Cobham 3**

WEYMOUTH'S opponents in the Cup final will be Merley CS who won 3-2 at Westland Sports with their goals coming from James Pinder (2) and Martin Warren. Netting for Westlands were Aaron Mead and Daniel Call.

**League****Blandford United 1****Hamworthy Recreation 3**

HAM Rec extended their lead in pole position at the top to 11 points following their 3-1 at Blandford.

Mike Notley put Rec in front midway through the first-half but the Royals hit back to equalise just after the break with a goal from Jamie Filkins.

Jamie Moores restored Recreation's lead on the hour and Kane Daysh made the game safe 15 mins from time.

**Sturminster Marshall 3****Parley Sports 0**

LEAGUE top-scorer Dan Manuel, Luke Geddis and Joe Wood scored the goals as Sturminster Marshall maintained their fifth placed position.

**Poole Borough 2 Holt Utd 7**

A HAT-TRICK from Luke Stone was the highlight as Holt crushed hosts Poole Borough 7-2.

Sam Purdy (2), Sam Hollidge in the 42 minutes and Alex Grimason in the 63rd minute.

Adam Komorowski scored twice for Boro who remain 14th.

**Cranborne 0 Wincanton Town 0**

CRANBORNE and Wincanton played out a goal less draw.

Despite dropping points Cranes are now only a point behind Swanage with a game in hand.

**Hamworthy United 6****Swanage Town & Herston 2**

TWO sides in the bottom four Ham U and Swanage played at the County Ground and it was the Hammers who came out winners 6-2. Jack Foster (2), Luke Burbidge (2, 1pen), Jack Satterley and Sam Lanahan made up the hosts' half-

dozen. Marvin Mutanga and Jack Carpenter bagged the Swans' consolations.

**SENIOR LEAGUE**

OKEFORD United slipped from top to third following their single goal home defeat at the hands of Tintinhull who themselves move into pole position

Bishops Caundle moved up into second place after they defeated Witchampton United 2-1 with Paul Lewis and Andrew Guppy amongst the goals.

Goals from Adam Ansty and Matt Camp earned Portland United a 2-0 win over Gillingham Town.

Stourpaine kept up their winning run and made it six games without defeat when they came from 2-0 down to beat Kingston Lacy with goals from brothers' Alex and Adam Robbins and Scott Dedics-Taylor

Upwey &amp; Broadwey won 4-2 at Swanage Town &amp; Herston to move up a place to 10th. Bow Herrington who scored both the Swans' consolations.

**DIVISION ONE**

DORCHESTER Borough moved up into second place following their 6-3 victory over visiting Bere Regis with Danny Critchell (2), Oliver Foot, Dan McHale, Thomas Elford and Aaron Clarke on target.

Sturminster Newton United moved off the foot off the table and leapfrogged over Wareham Rangers with a fine 3-1 win. Stuart Frear, Kelvin Thomas and Sam Stockley (pen) scored for the victors. Wincanton Town moved into the top half of the League after they defeated their visitors Shaftesbury 2-1 thanks to goals from Marc Perris and a Paul Leatherland penalty.

**DIVISION TWO**

BALTI House missed the chance to close the gap on the leading two when they were beaten 3-0 at Dorchester Sports whose strikes came from Aaron Clewett, Alex James and Tom Godfrey.

Corfe Castle stay in the bottom three despite goals from Lee Turner (2) and Ryan Norman in a 3-2 against Child Okeford.

**DIVISION THREE**

CORFE Mullen United were crowned league champions in great style with an 8-0 away win at Stalbridge. Toby Holmes with a five led the goal parade with Dan Flooks (2) and Leigh Spencer chipping in.

Donhead United kept up the pressure to gain the runners up slot with a 7-1 win against their visitors from Swanage Town &amp; Herston with their goals coming from Adam Harvey with a hat trick and there were one

each for Liam Samways, Matthew Yetman, Lee Wallis and Steven Pritchard.

Another side with hope of the runners-up place are Wyke Regis Social Club but they had their hopes dented by Piddlehinton United with Ben Jeans and Jason Bushnell scoring the goals in a 2-1 defeat.

Gillingham Town and Maiden Newton &amp; Cattestock shared four goals with the Gills' strikes coming from Jordan Shackleton and Dean Stokes.

**DIVISION FOUR**

THE only game played saw Bishops Caundle record an impressive 4-0 win on their travels to Dorchester Castle.

**DIVISION FIVE**

AFC BLANDFORD stay in fourth place following their 7-2 success at Dorchester Community Church with the Dorchester consolation goals coming from Joe Langtree and Will Goulding.

Littlemoor made the runners-up spot place safe with a 5-3 win against Pimperne Sports with their strikes coming from Lee Talbot (2), Shane Lock, David Pitney and Justin Heredoe.

**SUNDAY DIVISION ONE**

WITH the season nearing to an end only two games were played but they produced a total of 30 goals!

The Springer's Bar remain in pole position following their 17-2 success at Hamworthy Labour Club with their strikes coming from Jamie Davidson (5), Gareth Taylor (4), Alex Godfrey (3), James Crossin (3), Suvi Thompson and Sam Read. While replying for Hamworthy were Seb Swords and James Singleton.

Harrys Sports Bar stay in second place after they won 10-1 at Wallisdown Sports 10-1. Josh Carter scored Wallisdown's lone reply.

**RESULTS****Tuesday, March 29th****Dorset Premier League**

Bridport Res 3 Sturm Newton Utd 1 Weymouth Res 1 Wincanton Town 1

**Wednesday, March 30th****Dorset Premier League**

Ham Utd Res 0 Westland Sports 2

**Saturday, April 2nd****Dorset Premier League**

Blandford Utd 1-3 Ham Recreation Cranborne 0-2 Wincanton Town Ham Utd Res 6-2 Swanage &amp; Herston Poole Borough 2-7 Holt United Sturm Marshall 3-0 Parley Sports

**League Cup Semi Finals**

Westland Sports 2-3 Merley Cobham Weymouth 6-0 Sherborne Town Res

**Saturday, April 2nd****Senior League**

Bishops Caundle 2-1 Witchampton

Okeford United 0-1 Tintinhull

Portland United 2-0 Gillingham

Stourpaine 3-2 Kingston Lacy

Swanage &amp; Herston 2-4 Upwey &amp; Broadwey

Wareham Rangers p Poole Borough

**Dorset League Division One**

Dorchester Borough 6-3 Bere Regis

Sturm Newt 3-1 Wareham Rangers

Wincanton Town 2-1 Shaftesbury

**Dorset League Division Two**

Bridport p-p Sturminster Marshall

Corfe Castle 3-2 Child Okeford

Dorchester Sports 3-1 Balti House

Lytchett RT 0-1 Weymouth Spartans

**Dorset League Division Three**

Witchampton Utd p-p Okeford Utd

Stalbridge 0-8 Corfe Mullen

Donhead Utd 7-1 Swanage &amp; Herston

Gillingham 2-2 Maiden Newton &amp; C

Piddlehinton Utd 2-1 Wyke SC

**Dorset League Division Four**

Dorch Castle 0-4 Bishops Caundle

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**Dorset League Division Five**

Dorchester CC 2-7 AFC Blandford

Milborne Sports 2-1 Donhead Utd

Pimperne 3-5 Littlemoor

**Sunday League Division**

Wallisdown Sp 1-10 Harry's Bar

Ham Labour 2-17 Springers Bar

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**Saturday, April 9th (unless stated)****Premier League**

Blandford United v Holt United

Bridport Reserves v Cranborne

Chickerell Utd v Hamworthy Utd Res

Hamworthy Rec v Weymouth Res

Parley Sports v Swanage Town &amp; Herston

Poole Boro v Sherborne Town Res

Portland United v Westland Sports

Sturm Marshall v Merley Cobham

Wincanton v Sturm Newton United

**SUNDAY LEAGUE**

Springers Bar v Broadstone Con

The Railway Hotel v Upton FC

**Tuesday, April 12th**

Cranborne v Merley Cobham Sports

Hamworthy Rec v Parley Sports

**Thursday, April 14th**

Hamworthy Utd Res v Holt United

Westland Sports v Sherborne Res

**Senior League**

Chickerell United v Bishops Caundle

Kingston Lacy v Weymouth Sports

Stourpaine v Upwey &amp; Broadwey

Swanage &amp; Herston v Portland United

Tintinhull v Gillingham Town

Witchampton Utd v Okefoerd Utd

**Wednesday, April 13 April**

Okeford United v Stourpaine

Portland United v Poole Borough

Swanage &amp; Herston v Kingston Lacy

Upwey &amp; Broadwey v Chickerell United

Witchampton United v Tintinhull

**Dorset League Division One**

Bere Regis v Wincanton Town

Shaftesbury v Poundbury

Wareham Rangers v Kangaroos

**Wednesday, April 13th**

Shaftesbury v Piddletrenthide

**Dorset League Division Two**

Portesham v Bridport

Dorchester Sports v Child Okeford

Lytchett RT v Corfe Castle

Balti House v Sturminster Marshall

**Wednesday, April 13th**

Bridport v Milborne Sports

Portesham v Balti House

Sturm Marshall v Granby Rovers

**Dorset League Division Three**

Swanage &amp; Hers v Corfe Mullen

Cranborne v Stickland United

Donhead United v Wyke Regis SC

Maiden Newt &amp; C v Piddlehinton Utd

**Wednesday, April 13th**

Swanage Town &amp; Hers v Okeford Utd

Puddletown v Wyke Regis Sc

Gillingham Town v Donhead United

**Dorset League Division Four**

Bishops Caundle v Shaftesbury

FC Windowman v Dorchester Castle

Handley Sports v Owermoigne

**Dorset League Division Five**

Dorchester CC v Cerne Abbas

Littlemoor v AFC Blandford

Milborne Sports v Galaxy Windows

**SUNDAY LEAGUE**

Springers Bar v Broadstone Con

The Railway Hotel v Upton FC

**Wednesday, April 13th****League Cup**

Broadstone Con v Poole Wanderers

Wallisdown Sports v Springers Bar

Harrowby Labour v Swanage Town

Weymouth Labour v Swanage Town

Poole Boro v Sherborne Town Res

Portland United v Westland Sports

Sturm Marshall v Merley Cobham

Wincanton v Sturm Newton United

Harrowby Labour v Swanage Town

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## WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

# Moss strike foils The Iron

## Magpies exact revenge on Saints

**St ALBANS CITY 1 DORCHESTER TOWN 4**

Blue Square South - Att: 142

DORCHESTER Town exacted revenge for the defeat in the reverse fixture at The Avenue just two weeks ago with a commanding victory over St Albans City last Tuesday.

The defeat by the Blue Square South bottom side meant the Magpies needed to win to enhance their own chances of survival, and although there was a late scare when Adam Everitt cut their two goal lead with just two minutes left, the Magpies responded by adding another two goals in the closing minutes to put them at least seven points clear of the relegation places.

There was not a lot of goalmouth action in the first half until the final minute when Ryan Moss scored his first goal for over three months when he fired home from close range after James Coutts fed him following Steve Devlin's corner.

St Albans showed a bit more immediately after the interval with Everitt heading wide from Ryan Frater's free kick, before Dorchester increased their lead when Nick Crittenden drilled a low cross into the box. Moss couldn't get enough on it for a shot but the ball ran to skipper Mark Jermyn who smashed the ball past Conor Gough.

Crittenden should have made the game safe when Chris Flood controlled Gough's clearance, but was then bundled over by the keeper as he went to round him. However Crittenden's spot kick was too close to Gough who blocked the shot.

The former Glover was frustrated again soon after when his header clipped the top of the bar.

Then with two minutes left of normal time Everitt pulled one back when he picked up sub Tony Battersby's pass to drive his shot past Regan Coward and in off the right-hand post.

However Reece Connolly soon restored the two goal advantage with his third goal in two games with a well placed shot from the edge of the box, before Devlin wrapped up the match in style with a superb curling effort from the left-hand edge of the box that left Gough helpless.

**BRAINTREE UNITED 1 DORCHESTER TOWN 1**

Blue Square South - Att: 561

A LATE Ryan Moss goal, his second in successive matches, earned Dorchester Town a valuable point at league leaders Braintree on Saturday.

Although they did not create many chances against a side that has just signed former QPR striker Kevin Gallen, they restricted The Iron to just one goal thanks to a brilliant double save by Dan Thomas who has just returned for a second loan spell from AFC Bournemouth.

Thomas had been called into action as early as the eighth minute to save from Glen Poole after Brad Quinton had cut the ball back to him, but he could do nothing about the goal that gave the hosts the lead. A flowing move out of defence saw Jai Reason find former Weymouth striker Cliff Akurang on the left side of the penalty area and his volley beat Thomas.

Dorchester's best effort of the first half saw Chris Flood

find Reece Connolly at the far post but he couldn't fully get his head around it and the ball went wide. Thomas then saved well from Quinton's 25-yarder after Gallen had put him in with a header just before the break.

Thomas saved his best until the second half however when he got down to block Poole's snap shot from the edge of the area before quickly getting up to deny Quinton's follow up.

The introduction of Doug Berqvist and Nick Crittenden with 20 minutes to go, saw the Aldershot defender come into the middle of the defence and Gary Bowles moved forward into midfield, allowing Steve Devlin to revert to his usual wide left position.

This gave Dorchester more momentum, but it looked to be too late until Moss cut inside his marker and fired a shot beyond Irons keeper Nathan McDonald from the edge of the box with just a minute left on the clock.

With St Albans City having lost their appeal against a ten point deduction, which means relegation is virtually a formality, Dorchester are still seven points above the relegation zone, and a win against Lewes on Saturday would put a ten point gap between the two sides with a game in hand over the Sussex side.

## Bees keep pressure on

**BRIDPORT 2 CALNE TOWN 1**

Toolstation Division One - Att: 142

BRIDPORT kept the pressure on their promotion rivals and retake second place after coming from a goal down to beat a useful Calne Town side, unbeaten for eight games, at St Mary's Field.

Having gone a goal behind midway through the first-half, Sam Charles grabbed an equaliser just before the break and Dan Wise secured all three points with a penalty on 67 minutes.

With Oldlands Abbotoians being held by Bradford Town and Cadbury Heath crashing to Melksham, it meant that Bridport retook second spot, two points clear of Cadbury who have played a game more, and three ahead of Oldlands who have a game in hand.

Manager Trevor Senior kept an unchanged starting eleven from that which beat Melksham Town, but with Darren Watts unavailable, he brought in Ashley Clarke on the bench.

Bridport opened brightly and manufactured two or three good positions without finding the final ball, and it was Calne who found the goal when after Sam Filkins did well to beat away Ryan Welland's angled drive. However the rebound fell to Jordan Roberts who scored from ten yards.

Darren Lock was unlucky soon after when his shot was cleared off the line following Matt Condliffe's corner, but the Bees equalised two minutes before halftime when Ryan Dovell got on the end of Shane Evans' long free-kick to head the ball into Sam Charles' path, and he forced the ball over the line.

The Bees came out with more purpose after the break, and Wise was unlucky with a shot that clipped the outside of the post within the first minute, but gradually Bridport gained the upper hand and they went ahead when Russell Legg was picked out by Matt Condliffe. The former Rainbows midfielder cut along the edge of the penalty area and started to turn inside the box

when he was felled by Kyle Rigley. Wise kept his cool to neatly drive the ball beyond Lilywhite's keeper Jamie Bartlett's left hand.

Bridport, noses in front went looking for a third, and Charles' effort from Wise's cross was just wide, before Dovell forced Bartlett into a point blank save.

Sam Filkins ensured Bridport took all the points with an excellent save; clawing away Levi Cox's shot from close range two minutes from the end, before Wise drove his free kick just wide of the upright in the dying seconds.

## Bees move to safety

**BRIDPORT RES 2 STURMINSTER NEWTON UTD 1**

THIS victory saw Bridport Reserves move to a midtable position of safety, although their three goal interval lead flattered them a bit.

Sturminster Newton, despite being rooted to the bottom of the Magna Dorset Premier League, were quicker to the ball in the first 15 minutes and made Bridport work.

However once Tristan Gale converted Ben Clarke's good work and cross midway through the first-half, Bridport improved and they scored two more quickly to effectively kill the game off.

More good work by Ben Clarke, this time turning a couple of visiting defenders, gave Gale the opportunity to add his second, before Adam Steele scored his first goal for the club, and one to remember with a 25-yard drive into the top left-hand corner of the net.

The second was much more even with both sides creating and missing chances, although Stur did pull a goal back ten minutes from the end, but Bridport had no trouble hanging on to victory.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It was a bit flattering to be three up at the interval because they came flying out of the blocks and didn't deserve to be so far behind."

"We've played better and lost, and so I suppose it's nice to be winning when you don't play so well."

"The second-half was much more even and we looked good going forward. We won it comfortably in the end but didn't really excel."

**Bridport Wanderers U12s 2****Lychett Red Triangle 4**

WITH only two matches remaining Wanderers were keen to put on a good performance, and their midfield soon cut through the visitors with some excellent play, particularly Ben Joy and Adam Halford.

Bridport took the lead when Halford's brilliant cross was turned in by a Lychett defender, and despite more opportunities was the only goal of the first-half.

Bridport continued to play well into the second-half and Ethan Williams increased their lead.

Unfortunately Bridport began to tire and Lychett hit back with four goals. Bridport finding a second wind recovered in the final 10 minutes and Liam Tuck hit the bar.

Manager Anthony Lockley said: "The score did not reflect the way we played, and I am very proud of my team especially Man-of-the-Match Kieran Park who has improved immensely this season. He is becoming a really good goalkeeper."

# Bob Buckler horse racing

## Ashbourne Folly on the mend

IT HAS been a quiet week at Henley with no horses scheduled to race until Tuesday when *Champagne Rosie* was listed to run at Exeter, and three at Fontwell Park on Friday.

Meanwhile it appears that Bob Buckler has got to the bottom of the poor showing of his four horses the previous weekend.

After a good day at Newbury on Saturday, the stable were disappointed at the running of *Cullahill* on Sunday at Wincanton, *Crank Hill* at Towcester and *Small Fly* and favourite *Ethiopia* at Plumpton on Monday.

Blood tests on all four show that it appears there is a virus in the yard, with all four results showing the white cells in the ascendency. Although not serious it would explain their poor performances.

"None of them ran up to form," said Buckler. "It's not major, and although it doesn't appear to be too virulent, it would account for their running, none of which at the time made much sense."

There is good news about *Ashbourne Folly* who pulled up in the bumper at Chepstow and was diagnosed as having a longitudinal crack in his left cannon bone.

"He's had eight screws inserted in his leg which is now in a plaster cast, and there is an 80 per cent chance that he will make a full recovery."

The only problem is that as the crack is the whole length of the bone that a bit of arthritis could set in, which would mean he wouldn't be fit enough to race again, but we are hopeful of a full recovery," said Buckler.

The *Sawyer* is set to run at Auteuil in France later this month instead of Saturday's Grand National, and although it is unlikely he would have got in the Aintree event, unless there had been more rain he wouldn't have run anyway. Auteuil offers much heavier ground that suits Buckler's horse.

*Mizurka* was also scheduled for France but will not now run.

## Bridport Skittles League

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 11th: **Mens Pairs – 4th Round** (Monday, April 11th)

Bridport Football Club – L Dare & C Barnes; R Pincombe & D Cooper; A Pauley & R Frampton; D Horton & M Horton; M Huxter & N Gurd; K Sorrell & B Pye; J Cook & S Symonds; M Powell & S Lee.

**Ladies Pairs - 3rd Round** (Tuesday, April 12th)

West Dorset Club – S Newman & G Legg; M Hansford & S Galpin; K Johnson & T Sadler; V Burt & B Lee; S Tompkins & J Dawe; C Huxter & R Chubb; C Clare & C Lambert; K Tuck & J Symes.

## Beaminster & Bridport Pool League tables

**Tables after week 16**

Division One	P	W	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
Rack'n'Roll .....	14	9	2	84	56	28	84
Bendiwafflebangers ...	14	9	1	84	56	28	84
Red Hot Shots .....	14	8	3	81	59	22	81
Trawlerz.....	14	8	0	79	61	18	79
Ringers.....	15	6	3	77	73	4	77
Magnets .....	15	5	6	74	76	-2	74
Can't Pool Be Pool.....	14	5	2	68	72	-4	68
West Dorset Wonders..	14	2	4	55	85	-30	55
Hots Hit .....	14	1	1	38	102	-64	38
Division Two	P	W	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
Oak Blokes.....	12	8	3	81	39	42	81
Oak Royale .....	12	8	3	74	46	28	74
King Shots .....	14	4	6	72	68	4	72
Anchors .....	13	5	5	69	61	8	69
Nelson's Flagship .....	12	5	5	64	56	8	64
Half Nelson .....	12	5	3	61	59	2	61
Hopeless .....	12	0	2	36	84	-48	36



■ CLOSE: Lyme Regis midfielder Steve Batey (extreme left) heads goalwards in last Thursday's Coronation Cup Final at Bridport's St Mary's Ground. The Perry Street defence cleared Batey's fifth minute effort off the line but the Seasiders were undeterred and went on to win the trophy for the eighth time with Mark Bailey and Jason Hawker scoring in a 2-1 victory. Photo by JON MATTHEWS

## DORCHESTER BOXING

# Jamie gets late call and is a knockout

DORCHESTER Boxing Club's Jamie Gosney went along to support his friend Liam Gould who was appearing on the recent Exmouth Boxing Tournament, and ended up in the ring himself.

Gould was fighting the home club's Nathan Fowler on a bill that topped the poll so far this season for entertainment.

Fowler, the bigger boxer, soon confirmed his advantage in strength over the taller Gould as he eased into his stride, but the Dorchester boxer landed an upper cut and a solid right hand to let Fowler know he was in for a fight.

Gould started the second round aggressively firing with both hands, and whilst Fowler couldn't land cleanly he stood his ground. However a resolute and ambitious bid by Gould towards the end of the round took Fowler apart and rendered his earlier chal-

lenge realistically over.

Gould, showing great heart, came out at a canter for the final round but when he missed with a lunging right, he was stopped in his tracks by Gould's counter.

Then just before the end, a short jolting left hook had Fowler leaning over the ropes at the final bell, giving the Dorchester boxer a unanimous point's decision.

Dorchester's head coach Ben Geyser said: "It was a very impressive win over a strong opponent. Liam has a great career to look forward to with the advantage of youth, size, power and form, and thoroughly deserved the victory. Well done Liam!"

Just before the start of the tournament Gosney was asked to make up the programme at short notice, and was matched against Ricky Dynard from Bideford Camp in the second

bout of the evening.

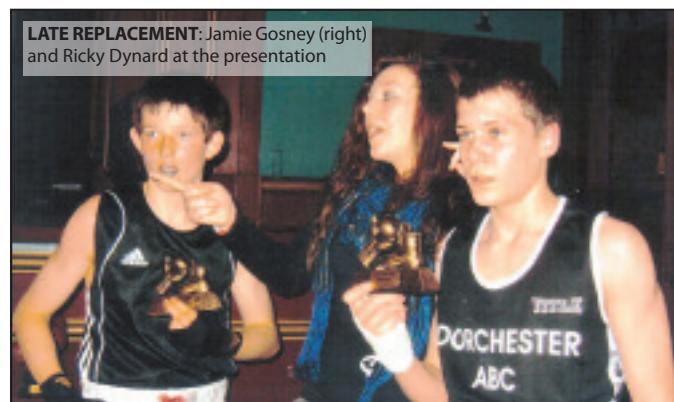
Although it was billed as a skills bout (a fight showing the skills but with no result), both boxers squared up to each other meaning business.

Gosney, brave and reckless with a style that is difficult to oppose, made himself difficult to catch cleanly.

Dynard's style was off the jab, punches were straight but predictable, moving in and out in a straight line, whilst Gosney darted from side to side, bowing over dangerous lefts from a narrow side stance, and slipping stabbing rights inside Dynard's guard.

The home boxer thought he could take Gosney's blows, but visibly tired as the match continued, and a good three punch combination in the third saw Dynard hanging on at the bell, when the referee raised both hands.

LATE REPLACEMENT: Jamie Gosney (right) and Ricky Dynard at the presentation



# Maganti downs YMCA bid

YMCA are one of five teams jostling for supremacy at the top of the Weymouth & District League's first division but their title ambitions took a hammer blow as they suffered a narrow 19-18 against fast-improving Wyke Regis A at Rymeade Lane.

Sai Maganti gave the hosts, who were searching for only their second league win of the season, a huge lift with an impressive 3-1 defeat of YM number one John Cox (7) in the first rubber of the night before Neil Richards (7) added further belief to the Wyke cause by outwit-

ting Brian Hansford (5) in four sets.

The vastly improved Maganti, buoyed by his early success, completed a magnificent treble as he proved too strong for both Hansford and Ken Brake (4) who both succumbed in four while Richards 3-0 upset of Brake kept Wyke ahead.

However, luckless Steve White failed to grab a set which allowed YM to level at 16 apiece going into the doubles and it then took a terrific effort from Maganti and Richards to fight back from 2-1 down to overcome the seasoned

pairing of Cox and Hansford 5-11, 11-5, 6-11, 11-7, 11-4 to complete a first class victory.

A week later and Wyke were involved in another closely fought scrap when they welcomed All Saints A, without talisman Paul Carter, to the Community Hall.

Again Maganti found top gear with a his 3-1 success over Steve Rook (7) the highlight after routine wins over both Chris Whitehead (6) and Keith Thompson (4) while White (5) enjoyed a far better night that included a fine five-sets triumph over Thompson.

When Richards (4) just sneaked past

Thompson in another five-setter the home side were holding a slender 18-17 advantage going into the doubles but, as is so often the case, the trailing team pulled through 3-2 in a tense final rubber to square the match at 20-20.

In the third tier St. Osmund's Hawks are emerging as the favourites for promotion as they secured their ninth league victory with a 25-10 success over Preston B.

Both Joe Boardman and Josh Harman hit maximums with the former not dropping a set while Chris Webb (4) enjoyed the game of the night – a five-sets win over David Muldoon (2).

# Beaminster crush Poole in relegation decider

## POOLE 0 BEAMINSTER 6

BEAMINSTER preserved their Channel 1 status with an exhilarating performance to crush Poole by 6-0 and relegate their hosts.

Two goals up at the break, Beaminster cantered through the second-half and added another four to their tally to get revenge for their 1-0 home defeat in early February which saw the West Dorset side slip into danger.

With Poole having been deducted three points for not fulfilling their game at league leaders Salisbury 2nd the week before, it meant that Beaminster only needed a point from the game to ensure safety, but they did not sit back, but attacked from the start. Although they created several openings in the first ten minutes they found themselves unable to convert their chances.

Finally Harriet Hughes turned Beaminster's superiority into goals when she swept the ball home at the far post and it was not long before Jackie Gape added the second with a strike from the top of the D from a short corner routine.

Very little was seen of the Poole attack, but Rachel Andrews was forced into an important save just before haltime to ensure Beaminster went

in with high spirits.

They continued to dominate after the break and Julia May added the third when as the injector, the ball was returned to her from a short corner to score inside the post.

Beaminster were in full flow now and Becky Craddock scored a rare goal; running from deep in her own half with a fine solo run and powerful finish.

Gape added a second with a fine strike from the top of the D before Freyia Crawford rounded off the scoring when she slapped the ball home at the far post.

This was an excellent team performance with Beaminster showing the kind of determination and camaraderie that they have shown throughout the season.

The win sees the West Dorset side finally finish fifth in an eight team league, the win promoting them above Bournemouth 4th's and Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd's by virtue of a far superior goal difference, with Poole relegated.

■ Team: Rachel Andrews; Sarah Davies, Nina Spicer, Becky Craddock, Dani Donovan, Jackie Gape, Ali White; Harriet Hughes, Julia May, Emma Davies, Freyia Crawford, Toni Aplin.

# Fish in short supply

MEMBERS of West Bay Sea Angling Club have had a busy month but it appears that in the main the fish have been away on their holidays, although last Thursday's fish at West Bay suggested they are returning.

## Thursday, March 24th West Bay 1900-2230

TWENTY TWO members signed on to fish at West Bay. Many chose to fish East Beach, which proved the best area, as this produced the top three.

The evening was warm and calm with plenty of dogfish and pout being caught; John Coombs catching a fine specimen of 765g.

1st Hugh Rathbone 5280g dogfish, dab, plaice and pout

2nd Oliver Mears 3680g dogfish, pollack and pout

3rd Tony Coles 3425g dogfish and pout  
Heaviest Fish: Steve Fowles 865g dogfish, Most Species: John Coombs three, Top Lady: Frances Kitchin 1365g

## Sunday, March 20th Cogden 1300-1800.

TWENTY ONE members fished the match, with high hopes of catching some place as reports had filtered through that plenty had been caught in the week, but only four small ones were caught.

Though not many fish were caught the members enjoyed a warm sunny day.

1st Mark Kershaw 290g flounder

2nd Simon Bowditch 270g plaice

3rd Adam Cullingford 225g plaice

Heaviest Fish: Mark Kershaw 290g flounder, Most Species: Oliver Mears and Louis Smith 1 each.

## Thursday, March 10th Lyme Regis 1900-2230.

SIXTEEN members signed on to fish the match from various venues within Lyme Regis, the best choice on the night was the North wall. Monmouth beach fished poorly with only a few rockling and pout. Steve Fowles did manage to catch one good rockling of 310g, and the only dogfish of the night was caught by Frances Kitchin. Pete Runcieman did find a couple of flounders.

1st Frances Kitchin 1kg 910g pout, dogfish and rockling

2nd Craig Horton 1kg 215g rockling, pout and pollack

3rd Pete Runcieman 1kg 105g pout, flounder and rockling

Heaviest Fish: Frances Kitchin 930g dogfish, Most Species: PJ Wheeler three.

## Thursday, February 24th Eype 1900-2230.

TWENTY ONE members fished the match; they all enjoyed a warm calm evening.

The competitors fished a rising tide with high tides at 2300. Most of the fish that were caught came from the rocky ground, on mackerel or ragworm bait.

The sandy ground in front of the car park produced only few small pout.

1st Adam Cullingford 2kg 385g dogfish, pout and rockling

2nd PJ Wheeler 1kg 920g dogfish and pout

3rd Paul House 1kg 720g dogfish, pout and rockling

Top Lady: Lyn Mudford 170g pout, Heaviest Fish: Adam Cullingford 880g dogfish, Most Species: Phil Maggs four.

# Wessex Delivery finally responds to speedway supporters

FOLLOWING the *View Sport*'s story last week regarding the lack of response to the Weymouth Speedway supporters letters to developers Morgan Sindall, a statement was received from Julie Martin, who is spearheading the support of local businessman Harold Doonan to revive racing at the Wessex Raceway.

The statement reads: "After a seven week delay, coincidentally on the same day that a local free newspaper revealed future plans for a demonstration at the grand opening of the Morgan Sindall built Weymouth "Community Fire Station", Wessex Delivery (a company in partnership with Morgan Sindall Group Plc) finally deigned to reply to Harold Doonan.

The brief letter - signed Wessex Delivery LLP - notes that that the board of Wessex Delivery has: "made its position clear regarding the use of the land" and that: "We have no plans at the moment to lease out the Wessex track for motorsport activities".

Wessex Delivery blamed their tardy and unilluminating response on a need: "To consult our partners before responding".

Harold Doonan who heads a consortium trying to revive the Wildcats was, nonetheless, grateful for their response. "I would like to thank Wessex Delivery for their correspondence and the fact that they have kindly offered to contact me should the decision alter in the future. However, whilst the track lays dormant, and in the continuing absence of future plans for it, there is always still a possibility of a return. I have a meeting scheduled for next week with several parties interested in maintaining the fight to keep the club alive where we shall discuss where in our local community to stage our demonstration as well as where our quest will take us next."

The paper has been advised that the statement from Save Weymouth Speedway Campaign printed in last week's paper is incorrect with regards to the information on who to write to regarding protesting about the possible change of planning use at the Wessex Raceway.

The supporters are worried that despite the 'leisure' allocation issued over 50 years ago, West Dorset District Council has been quoted as saying they would consider a change of use if it were asked.

The pro-speedway supporters feel that this could open the possibility of houses being built on the land, and therefore the loss of the stadium.

Cllr Ian Gardner who is the ward councillor that includes the Wessex Raceway, says that any letters of protest should be sent to him at: Cllr Ian C Gardner, Dorset CC and West Dorset DC, Strawberry Cottage, Butter Street, Moonfleet, Weymouth, Dorset DT5 4EE.

He has also advised that as the land comes under West Dorset District Council, anyone who wishes to make their feelings known can also write to Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Must win game ahead for Bridport

THERE wasn't much rugby played locally last Saturday. The WEYMOUTH club, originally without a fixture, managed to arrange an 11th hour gallop against the touring HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, while DORCHESTER were also planning to entertain a touring side and putting out a mixture of first, second and third team players.

PUDDLETOWN'S only involvement was at vets level and were playing at Poole. BRIDPORT however had a 'catch up' league fixture to fulfil at DEVIZES, and an important one it was, in the context of their entire season.

**DEVIZES 21pts BRIDPORT 7pts**

BRIDPORT failed to get any joy from their trip to Devizes, going down by three tries to one and, because they did not achieve anything from this game by way of league points, their relegation problems have increased accordingly.

Sadly, on the day, misfortune beset them. They incurred two injuries to front row players before the game was 20 minutes old and the contest had to revert to uncontested scrums midway through the first-half. This is a far from satisfactory state of affairs and causes disruption.

The home side, whom Bridport would have been targeting to beat, kicked three first-half penalties and, although the visitors responded with a Will Everett try, converted by Idris Croft, they still trailed 9-7 at the halfway stage.

Their injury woes continued into

the second period and, having used their allocated substitutes, they finished the game with several on field players carrying knocks.

Devizes took advantage by scoring a couple of second-half tries. They added the extras to one of them for good measure, putting distance between the sides. Bridport could not respond and now have a sizable task on their hands if they are to avoid relegation.

**WEYMOUTH 48pts****HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 5pts**

A WEYMOUTH side composed of all ages and abilities, from colts to dabbins, took on a like-minded Hemel Hempstead 15 and a good fun game of rugby football ensued.

The home side had more skill where it mattered and ran out comfortable winners in the end, scoring tries through Shaun Diplock (three), Rob Rendall, Les Moon, Dan Bowditch, Rich Polley, and Lewis Allan. Les Moon and Lewis Allan kicked a couple of conversions apiece to complete the scoring.

The visitors, who had contributed much more to the occasion than the score suggests, scored an unconverted try by way of a consolation.

**PREVIEW**

SATURDAY next sees the penultimate round of league fixtures taking place, and I think that the local sides will, almost without exception, be fully tested.

BRIDPORT face what will, almost certainly, be the most important game of their season when they

visit MARLBOROUGH. The home side reside just one place above the Brewery Field Brigade in the Southern Counties league (South) and are five points clear.

Realistically speaking Bridport have to go there and notch a bonus point win if they are to have a chance of avoiding relegation.

Now I witnessed the game between these sides at Bridport earlier in the season when the visitors came out on top, after a pretty turgid encounter, by a score.

I got the impression on that occasion that they won because they wanted it more, and they will certainly see Saturday's game as an opportunity to preserve their league status for another season. I believe that Bridport have been playing better in recent weeks, although their record does not demonstrate that fact.

Ability wise they can certainly throw themselves a lifeline, but will have to take their A game with them.

I'll bet this one will be a nail biter, and the final result too close to call. I do feel that the acquiring of a winning bonus point will be beyond the visitors however, but let's hope they can do so.

DORCHESTER for their part, embark on what is, on paper anyway, their most difficult game of the campaign when they visit SALISBURY who are already confirmed as champions of the Southern Counties (South), and who bested the county town side comfortably at Dorchester a few weeks ago.

Dorchester do have the ability to

score tries against any opposition however and I take this to be a high scoring encounter with Salisbury gaining a bonus point win after a free-flowing game.

WEYMOUTH play at home against relatively near neighbours IVEL BARBARIANS. Now these opponents, newly relegated as they were back in September, would have been quietly confident of bouncing straight back into the Southern Counties Division.

They have not done so and lie, with the home side, just out of the promotion race. Weymouth won the earlier match at Yeovil by the narrowest of margins (8-7, I think) and I take them to win another close encounter. Although, with Weymouth, one never really knows!

PUDDLETOWN too play at home. They entertain SWANAGE & WAREHAM 3rd a side who lie next to them in the mid table of the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South), and who bested them by a single point in the earlier fixture. Puddletown could well reverse that result, for they seem to have improved as the season has gone on, and will want to close their home league programme with a win.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds are due to face East Dorset seconds at the Brewery Field. I see that they had to concede the earlier fixture against these opponents earlier in the season and, as they do seem to be relegation bound, I cannot realistically believe that they will resurrect their fortunes in this game.

Weymouth seconds have a real

tester in view. They can still have a chance of a promotion place, but to attain it they will certainly have to best Salisbury thirds who beat them by a couple of scores earlier on.

Weymouth will not fear the journey however, having just trimmed the league leaders very comfortably. A win, although essential, will not be easy.

Dorchester seconds, like their Bridport counterparts, encountered team raising difficulties when due to travel to Saturday's opponents Salisbury seconds, who will travel with every confidence of returning home with a win.

Dorchester thirds however came out on top of Saturday's opponents, Verwood, very comfortably in the reverse fixture, and should do so again.

**FIXTURES 9th April**

Bridport v Marlborough (away); Bridport 2nd v East Dorset (home); Chard v Tor (away); Chard 2nd v Tor 2nd (home); Chard 3rd v Wells 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Martock (away); Dorchester v Salisbury (away); Dorchester 2nd v Salisbury 2nd (home); Dorchester 3rd v Verwood (away); Honiton v Teignmouth (away); Honiton 2nd v Torquay 3rd (away); Puddletown v Swanage & Wareham 3rd (home); Sidmouth v Ivybridge (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Ivybridge 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Ivybridge 3rd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Paignton Colts (away); Weymouth v Ivel Barbarians (home); Weymouth 2nd v Salisbury 3rd (away).

# Afghan Heroes Day

LOCAL sporting organisations are joining forces this summer to raise money for Afghan Heroes, the charity dedicated to the welfare of those directly involved in the conflict.

Clubs representing boxing, cricket, football, rugby, darts and pool will be organising an event each on Saturday July 2nd at the Bridport Leisure Centre and Bridport Football Club's St Mary's Field, where it is expected that major stars from the relevant sports will attend and participate.

The public will, by purchasing a £10 ticket, have access to all the events which will run from 10am until midnight. It is hoped that there will also be music in the evening.

Full details and more about the day, which it is hoped will raise thousands of pounds for the charity, in our paper next week.

## Yeovil & District Mixed tennis

DIV 1	Pld	Pts	DIV 3	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A.....12	96	Beaminster.....12	71		
Martock A.....12	82	Wincanton.....12	68		
Melcombe Reg....12	72	Yeovil B.....12	67		
Charmouth.....12	63	Somerton B.....12	66		
Yeovil A.....12	49	Bridport A.....12	63		
Chard A.....12	31	Misterton A.....12	50		
Sherborne B.....12	27	Somerton C.....12	36		

DIV 2	Pld	Pts	DIV 4	Pld	Pts
S.Petherton A.....10	82	Bridport B.....12	81		
Ilminster.....10	66	S.Petherton B.....12	74		
Martock B.....10	45	Martock C.....12	72		
Somerton A.....10	44	Yeovil C.....12	57		
Chard B.....10	36	Misterton B.....12	46		
Weymouth A.....10	27	Sutton Montis.....12	46		
		Weymouth B.....12	44		

**Classy win for local duo in rally classic**

LOCAL Bridport rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding took their foot off the pedal halfway through the Bulldog International Rally of North Wales on Saturday to ensure they won their class.

Having finished 15th in the Historic section overall last year, and third in their class (C2), the couple from Charmouth and Bridport respectively, decided that as they were not going to win the overall prize, they would ensure they claimed the class victory.

By Stage 5 of the thirteen they held ninth overall position and were almost a minute ahead of their nearest rivals so slowed to ensure they completed the circuit.

With Ireland having finished second in the first stage of this year's Dulux Trade MSA British Rally Championship, in which Scadding was unable to navigate because of a back problem, he now leads the class overall.

Scadding said: "We lost time in the first stage when our intercom packed up which meant Rex had to drive without me shouting my notes, but apart from that it was trouble free; I've never known one like it before!"

The Dorchester team of Jake Scannell (driver) and Tom Ward racing in the same class in their Mazda RX7 had to retire on Stage 5 when they ran out of fuel.

## Youth cricketers' practice underway

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club kick start their youth practice sessions every week on the following nights;

**Under 9** – Wednesday April 20th (18:00-19:00),

**Under 11 & 13** – Wednesday April 20th (18:00-19:30),

**Under 15** - Friday April 15th (17:00 – 18:30)

There will also be a cricket camp on Monday April 18th (10am- 4pm or half day). This is open to all ages and members/non-members as well. Martinstown will have club coaches in attendance throughout the day as well as West Dorset Head Coach Sean Fitzgerald.

"This will be a really good opportunity for youngsters to receive some excellent coaching ahead of the season as well as enjoying what we are sure will be a fun day. Please contact Mike Clarke (details below) for more information or to book a place."

Martinstown's Joint Youth Co-ordinator, Lee House said: "The coaches at Martinstown have been very busy gaining coaching qualifications, helping coach West Dorset District squads and creating a challenging but fun coaching programme for 2011."

Sean Fitzgerald will also be running five sessions at Martinstown, and this will vary the coaching programme and

further inspire our young players."

The club, who offer 'cricket for all', are based at the beautiful Ashton Field located between Dorchester, Weymouth and Bridport and have sides in the West Dorset under 11, 13, 15 and 18 leagues, plus play under 9 friendlies.

House continues: "We have a well established youth setup at Martinstown, mainly based upon the hard work of Jon Nichols over the past ten years. Jon has decided to step down, but will continue to coach which is tremendous news, and we would like to thank him; we have a real platform to build upon."

"We have a hungry group of passionate coaches and helpers, superb facilities including a new practice area at the far side of the ground, and because we own our ground, we can keep membership costs low (£20 with no fee for approximately 15 training nights).

"We have a real sense of 'family spirit' in our club which makes Ashton a very friendly and special place."

Mike Clarke, who is the other Youth Coordinator added "Our youngsters often feed into our various adult sides, many have represented West Dorset or Dorset plus the odd one has even been an England net bowler!"

"We are a close knit club who know that our success and growth as a club

is dependant upon a flourishing youth system.

"We have invested heavily in our youth setup and we are ambitious at all levels.

"However we stick to our core values: respect, hard work and most importantly, fun. These are the traits we encourage in our younger, and indeed older players."

Clarke finished with: "Anyone can get involved in our club and we welcome new players of all ages."

"All teams have dedicated, qualified coaches and equipment is available for those who require it."

"If you would like some more information, please contact the club through the various channels below, or turn up on the night."

Website: <http://martinstown.play-cricket.com>

Telephone: Mike Clarke, Joint Youth Coordinator: 01305 889 364

Facebook: 'Martinstown Cricket Club'

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**INSIDE: Dorset football round-up**

## Late Byerley strike gives Terras a lift

SWINDON SUPERMARINE 0 WEYMOUTH 1

Zamaretto Premier - Att:

WARREN Byerley's last minute goal lifted Weymouth out of the drop zone to give his side hope of avoiding relegation Zamaretto Premier Division at Swindon Supermarine last Tuesday.

The striker scored his 17th league goal of the season to take the Terras above Didcot Town, albeit only temporarily, as The Railwaymen reversed the positions again come Saturday when, with the Terras without a game, they beat fellow relegation candidates Tiverton Town.

The result was all the more remarkable as Weymouth played the last 35 minutes with ten men after Ed Palmer was dismissed for stamping.

New skipper Mike Fowler had a great chance to put Weymouth ahead early on from Jamie Beasley's pass but he shot wide from eight yards. The Marines keeper James Rae then produced two superb blocks to deny Beasley.

Weymouth had a let off just after the half hour when Ben Wells' free kick was deflected on to the crossbar, before James Nortei thwarted the same player with a good save.

Under the cosh, Weymouth almost conceded

By STUART BROOM

when Palmer hacked the ball off the line following Well's corner, but they held on until the interval.

Wells was threatening single handed to find the net for Swindon, but Nortei once again denied him as he got down to turn his shot wide immediately after the break.

Weymouth fans must have been fearing the worst when Palmer was dismissed and almost immediately Nortei forced to make two brilliant saves from James Prictor headers. He then turned sub Danny Allen's header over the bar as Weymouth dug in.

However in the last minute Weymouth struck, much against the play, when Byerley flicked on Nortei's long kick upfield to Jamie Mudge. His shot crashed against Allen's crossbar, but Byerley following up, was on hand to steer the rebound home.

Wells after so many efforts, had a great chance to square the match before the final whistle, but

only had himself to blame this time as he failed to find the target.

Manager Martyn Rogers said: "It was a terrific result in the end and gave everybody a lift. We had a few scares when we went down to ten men, but up until then and for spells after the red card we played well and the result was no more than what we deserved."

Reflecting on Didcot Town's victory over Tiverton on Saturday he added: "It could have been worse, but in the end we have to rely on what we do."

Talking before Tuesday night's game at Bedford Town the former Tiverton Town boss was in positive mood: "We have two games against sides around us at the bottom in Bedford Town and Tiverton Town and it's important we get good results in both of them. At the end of the day what we mustn't do is just sit back and wait; we must be pro-active. We need to go out all guns blazing and take the game to them and do things our way."

"The way I look at it is that with the right results, by Saturday evening we can be fifth from bottom."



■ ERRORS TO IRON OUT: Bridport 27 Weymouth 12

Bridport avenged an earlier defeat by Weymouth with a 27-12 victory at a sunny Brewery Ground. Free-scoring Scott Mitchell bagged an interception try and Joe Reed added another for Weymouth after some very good approach work. It was a game that could have been won as chances went a begging for Weymouth, but defensive errors contributed to their defeat as Bridport took full advantage of their carelessness. Weymouth Rugby Club's U14s pictured above with coach Andy Tanner.

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